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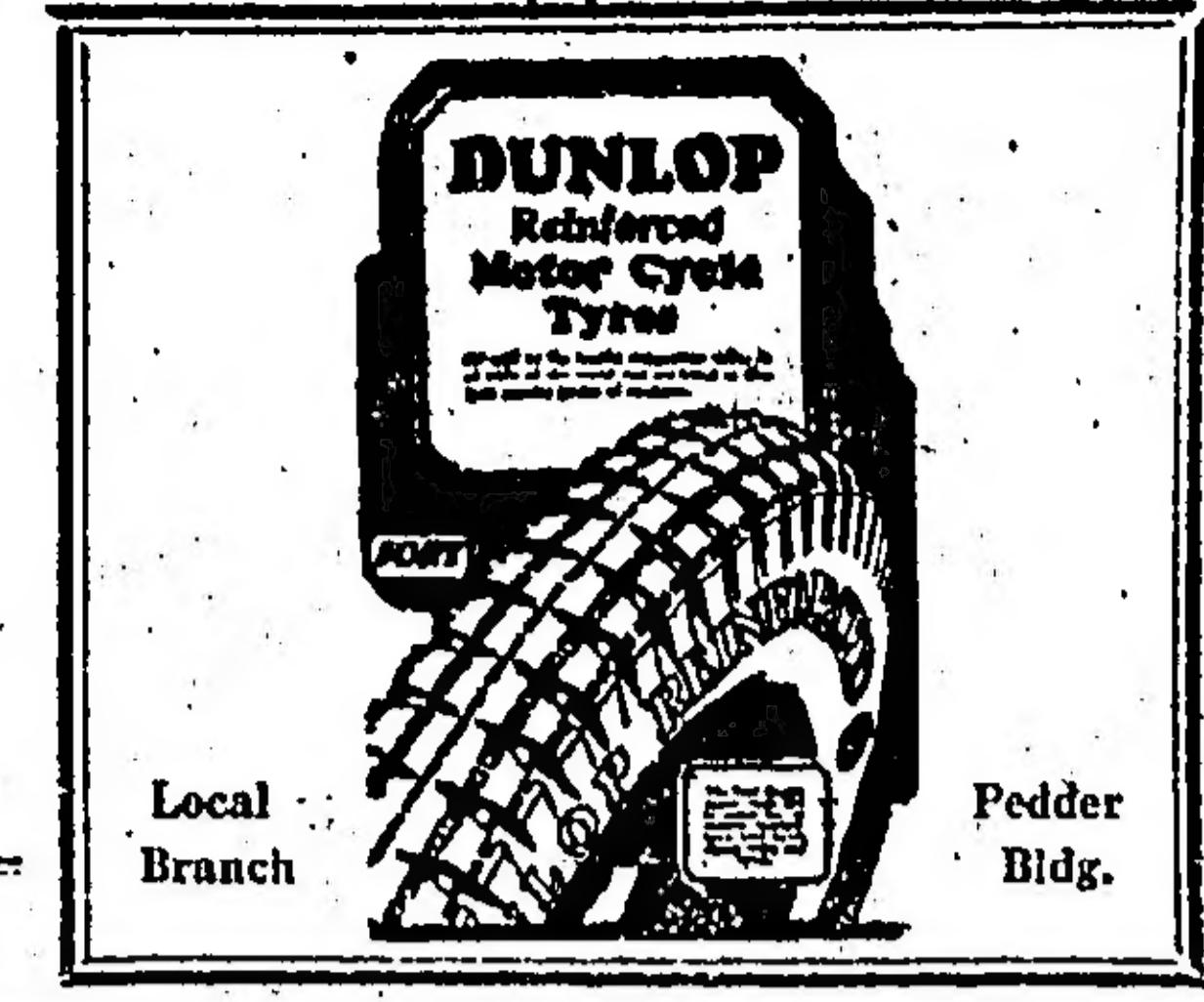
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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.—The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/1 1/2.

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HONG KONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1930.

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## BANKER COMMITS SUICIDE.

More Failures Reported in America.

### PLETHORA OF "RUNS".

New York, Yesterday. Following the "runs," there have been more bank failures throughout the country, including the Farmers, Merchants, and the National Banks in Tyrone (Penn) and Christopher (Ill.) and the State Bank of Westasheville (Northcarolina) has suspended withdrawals for one month.

Mr. William C. Williard, Vice-President of Huntington National Bank and Vice-President and Treasurer of the Columbus Saving Bank, has committed suicide. Reuter's American Service.

### U.S. BANK CLOSES.

New York, Yesterday. In contrast with yesterday, when long lines of depositors gathered outside the branches of the Bank of the United States, very few to-day resumed their futile vigil. The majority were persuaded by the Police that they could gain nothing by waiting.

One of the largest depositors of the Bank has instituted legal proceedings for the recovery of \$1,500,000. The tone of the Stock Market was orderly and opening prices are firm. The market seemed to be little affected by the failure of the Bank of the United States, which is in no way connected with the American Government), and inquiries in banking circles indicated that New York bankers feel no anxiety in consequence of the closing of the Bank, which they consider an isolated phenomenon.

The public evidently share their view, as other banking institutions have not experienced any uneasiness on the part of their own depositors.

### Washington, Yesterday.

A special Senatorial Commission to investigate banking conditions will begin its hearings in January. — Reuter's American Service.

### Cashier's Suicide.

Springfield, Yesterday. It is announced that State Bank examiners have temporarily taken over administration of the West Springfield Trust Company, which did not open yesterday, after a run on the bank due to the suicide of the cashier. — Reuter's American Service.

### Defalcations.

Hollywood, Yesterday. According to a statement by one of the directors of the Guaranty Building Loan Association, an official of the Association has confessed to defalcations, allegedly amounting to \$8,000,000.

This official was also connected with the Bank of Hollywood, which failed to open on Monday. — Reuter's American Service.

### TRICK THROUGH A LETTER.

Detective-Sergeant Flattery this morning charged a Chinese before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy on three counts, namely:—(a) larceny of a letter from a Chinese living at 62, Cachick Street; (b) obtaining cloth and \$25 in money by producing a portion of the letter; and (c) obtaining \$20 by saying that he had been requested by complainant's father, who lives in Tung Moi Ling village, to take the money back to him.

Accused pleaded guilty and his Worship passed sentence of two months' hard labour on each charge, the terms to run consecutively.

According to E. J. Chambers, president of the Associated Fruit Growers of B.C., the area comprising the Okanagan Valley, Lytton and Keremeos, ships yearly 8,000 carloads of fruit and vegetables and that every thousand cars marketed represents \$1,000,000. During the past seven years, he said, over 20,000 cars have been shipped valued at \$20,000,000. In recent years various companies have started quite a lot in the

## RACING WILL END TO-DAY.

Can Apollo Win Big Race.

### SOME SELECTIONS.

[By "Wombat."] The "tit bit" for the last day's racing for the present season is the race for the Hong Kong Autumn Champions over a one mile and a quarter distance.

Mr. Chan Tin-sin's pony, Apollo, is fit and perfectly trained, and I have no hesitation in describing him as the best pony in Hong Kong.

In his recent gallops he has moved at a fine pace, and his stamina is beyond question. It will be interesting to see him fight out the finish with Nationalist II and Sitting Bull and when I say I expect to see Apollo beat both these ponies I am not in any way belittling either of these champion's racing merits.

### 1st Race.

Starters—Boxing Eve, Royal Flush, King's Colour, Windsor Stag, Hiawatha, Christmas Chimes, Piccallili, San Francisco. The winner here should be

### BOXING EVE.

2nd Race. Starters—Peter Gurney, Thracian, Arabian Sea, Billiards, Martini Cocktail, Peashop. Winner will be

### PETER GURNEY.

### 3rd Race.

Starters—Monterey Bay, African Eve, O'Moon, Marquis Hall, King's Counsel, Target, Lobster Bay, Blue Heaven, Peppercorn, Pickle, Crown Prince, Imperial Hall, Four Clubs, Fifty Fifty.

### AFRICAN EVE.

4th Race. Starters—Nationalist II, Sitting Bull, Peppermint, Apollo, Wisdom Stag. The winner will be

### APOLLO \*\*

5th Race. Starters—Osiris, Mongolian Stag, Country Club, Teuchit, Duke of Normandy, Heretofore, Kirribilli, Shiny Pearl, The Jamaica, I fancy

### MONGOLIAN STAG.

6th Race. Starters—Bridge Hall, Tango, Shanghai, Beau, Tonbridge, Pagoda, Done Again. My selection is

### TANGO.

7th Race. Starters—Armonia, Christmas Belle, City Hall, Diana, Gay Caballero, Monk, Mount Elburz, Piccy. The best here is

### CHRISTMAS BELLE.

8th Race. Starters—Majestic Hall, Misty Eve, Monterey Bay, One Third, The Goods, Blue Boy. My pick is

### MAJESTIC HALL.

1st Race:— Boxing Eve, Royal Flush, Windsor Stag.

### 2nd Race:— Peter Gurney, Thracian, Arabian Sea.

3rd Race:— Eve Stable, Pickle, Marquis Hall.

### 4th Race:— Apollo, Nationalist II, Sitting Bull.

5th Race:— Mongolian Stag, Country Club, Duke of Normandy.

### 6th Race:— Tango, Bridge Hall, Tonbridge.

7th Race:— Christmas Belle, Diana, City Hall.

### 8th Race:— Majestic Hall, One Third.

9th Race:— Misty Eve, Monteray Bay.

### 10th Race:— The Goods, Blue Boy.

11th Race:— My pick is

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## EXTRA YEARS AT SCHOOL.

The attention of Parliament is again to be directed to raising the age of compulsory school attendance. Speaking on that subject in the House of Commons in May, the President of the Board of Education, Sir Charles Trevelyan, said that his proposal to raise the compulsory school age in England and Wales from fourteen to fifteen would affect 400,000 children and have the ultimate result of leaving employment available for 100,000 more adults. The proposal will doubtless be no less controversial in the new session of Parliament than it was in the old. Education provides a perennial field of battle for politicians, some of whom would spend millions on armaments more freely than thousands on schools. Perhaps Parliament, dependent as it is so much on party rule and majorities, and subject to temporary and accidental influences, is not the best place for calm and seasoned judgment on an educational proposal. What do other people say about it generally?

Strong support is given by the teaching profession to any plan that will prolong school life for boys and girls. It may be said that teachers are specially interested for their own sakes. But surely that criticism does not apply. They are a fine body of men and women, most of them engaged in teaching because they love it and feel that they are carrying on work of the highest importance to the young and to the country. They know best the value of education. They tell us that every year at school after the age of fourteen is of immense service to boys and girls, giving them a mental alertness and breadth of view for which the earlier years are only a preparation. Such testimony cannot be ignored.

Enlightened employers of labour who are concerned with results and not with theories hold the same view. Little is now heard of the alleged superiority of the boy of fourteen. He is soon overtaken in the practical world by the boy left at school for an extra year or two. The great business houses in London, Manchester, and elsewhere are realising this and selecting their recruits from lads who finish the full school course. Advocates of elementary education as a sufficient equipment for boys going to work are a dwindling number. In the ordinary crafts, as well as in business and professions, experience is proving that education is a valuable asset to the beginner.

The common sense of the community backs the opinions of the teachers and the employers of labour. A lad of fourteen is a lump of raw material which requires to be shaped and moulded, and that can be done most efficiently at school by men versed in the development and tendencies of youth. Otherwise the boy is flung haphazard into the hands of people who are apt to look upon him merely as part of an economic machine. The older, educated lad has a different status.

Finally, if the extra years of education are not desirable, why are youths employed by progressive organisations encouraged to attend continuation classes, and in some cases are actually sent to school during office hours?

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## EDUCATION IN AMERICA.

Interesting facts relating to America's educational system were given to a representative of the Manchester Guardian by Miss Cecilia McInnis, Ph.B., M.A., history mistress at the Commercial High School, Providence, Rhode Island, U.S.A., who has been appointed for one year to the staff of the High School for Girls, Manchester, in the place of Miss Mabel Hurford, who will teach for one year at the Commercial High School, Providence.

You can become as well educated as you like in America without spending a cent (said Miss McInnis). State universities are entirely free. The student eats and sleeps at home, but is not required to pay for lessons or books. It is the same in all the schools of America. In addition, there is in America what is termed a "mothers' aid" grant, made to the parents of girls who wish to stay at school until they are about 18, but who would not be able to afford to do otherwise.

If a student shows marked musical ability, he or she is given musical tuition free of charge for four years and supplied free of charge with an instrument for that period. Others who wish to study music must do so privately.

Schools have two orchestras—classical and jazz. The jazz one plays for school dances. We also have school brass bands which play on the football grounds during school matches. The classical orchestras compete at Inter-State contests.

Our children start school at the age of six, then they may go on to the junior high school for three years and to the senior high school for another three years. We do not have matriculation examinations. Students graduate from their respective schools by diplomas, for which they must attain 70 per cent of marks in their subjects.

School starts at 8.30 a.m. and finishes at 2.30 p.m. with twenty minutes for lunch. In the majority of States in America sixteen is the school-leaving age, while in four States it is eighteen.

The great majority of teachers in America are women. I have taught boys from sixteen to eighteen years of age and have had no difficulty in keeping discipline. Boys and girls are everywhere taught together from the time they are six years old, so they take it as a matter of course when they are older.

Yes, I know people talk of girls "distracting" boys from their studies, but if a student means to work hard he or she will not be distracted. Girl and boy students may even become attached to each other without detriment to their studies.

The schools in each State are governed by a superintendent, who has an assistant superintendent of the elementary schools and junior and senior high schools. The election of school-teachers is through a school committee composed of citizens of acknowledged educational status who are elected by popular vote. The head of each school may be either a man or a woman. In the high schools it is usually a man.

America never has any difficulty, however, in finding the money to build new schools. Educational funds are drawn from the property tax. As much as 85 per cent of the property tax that goes into the City Treasury is earmarked for education.

## SPORT NOTICES

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 13th December, 1930, commencing at 2 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$2 for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying. On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 for all persons including ladies and is payable at the gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th Dec. 1930.

## COMPANY MEETINGS

## THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWELFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 18th day of December, 1930, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th September, 1930, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 1st December, 1930, until MONDAY, 15th December, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 21st Nov., 1930.

## GENERAL NOTICES

## R. A. O. B. CLUB.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the R.A.O.B. Club will be held on THURSDAY, December 18, commencing at 7 p.m. It is hoped all members will attend.

## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

## THE EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA &amp; CHINA TELEGRAPH CO., LTD.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the E.E. Telegraph Co. Office, Hong Kong:

Keavenbora, from Kowichang.

Wilson Morcigan, from London.

S. LACK,  
Superintendent.

Hong Kong, December 11, 1930.

## COMPANY MEETINGS

## UNION WATER BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of Mears, Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Queen's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon on MONDAY, the 8th day of December, 1930, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions:

1. That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follows:—

(a) By the insertion immediately after Article 43 of the following new Article, namely, 43 (A) The Company may by ordinary resolution cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of such resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and do hereby diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

(b) By the insertion immediately after Article 102 of the following new Articles, namely, 102a. The Company may at any time and from time to time in general meeting by resolution authorise the General Managers to capitalise any profits of the Company not required for the time being for payment of dividend upon any preference shares of the Company or other shares issued upon any special conditions, whether standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of January, 1931, in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of January, 1931.

3. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalise the sum of \$77,630 profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of January, 1931, in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company.

4. That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share the General Managers shall give effect to any such resolution accordingly, and any shares allotted pursuant to any such resolution shall be distributed among the members holding shares of the Company so far as practicable in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively, and shall be credited as fully paid by means of the profits so capitalised and the General Managers may make such provision by the issue of fractional certificates or by the payment of cash or by sale and distribution of the proceeds or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions. The General Managers may appoint any person on behalf of the members to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as fully paid up, and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

5. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised out of the profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds to pay to the members holding the 27,723 existing shares of the Company as on the 1st day of January, 1931, a sum equal to \$6.00 for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively by way of a bonus dividend out of the profits of the Company.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1930.

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J. P. WARREN,  
Manager.  
General Managers.

of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1930, at 11.05 o'clock in the Forenoon or so soon thereafter as the above meeting shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions.

1. That the Company do hereby cancel all shares (namely, 22,277 shares numbered 27,724 to 50,000) which at the date hereof have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and do hereby diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

2. That the Capital of the Company be increased from its diminished capital of \$194,061.00 Hong Kong Currency divided into 27,723 shares of \$7.00 each to \$500,010 Hong Kong Currency divided into 71,430 shares of \$7.00 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original capital of the Company.

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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES

## G. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 15th day of December, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui Po in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1938, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Content in Acres.	Annual Rent.	Open Bid.
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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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Equipped with a \$3 bathing suit, a \$15 evening gown and everyday clothes, Miss Dorothy Dell Goff of New Orleans, La., won \$3,000 and titles of Miss United States" and "Miss Universe" at the international beauty contests held in Galveston, Tex., this year.

Mme. Anna Kozlova now shines shoes for a living in New York City. Her father was formerly a rich Russian Jeweller, but his fortune was swept away by the revolution.

Miss Jessie Edson Hendrick and her sister, Miss Katherine, Mumford Hendrick, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., are now barristers at Middle Temple bar, London. They are the first American girls to receive law degrees from Oxford.

Designing automobiles, hardware, furniture, silk and linen, as well covers for leading magazines, is the work of Helen Dryden, an artist in New York City.

Miss Helen Green of Rochester, Minn., graduate of Leland Stanford university and former dean of women at the North Carolina College for Women, has been appointed private social secretary to Mrs. Herbert Hoover.

**GAY BRIDGE COATS.**

Bridge coats, which are all the rage just now are very gay indeed.

Rich Chinese embroidery, metal brocade into which every colour of the rainbow seems to be woven, and printed satins and velvets, all go to their making.

Some are three-quarter length, with shaped flounces at the hem, some mould the figure, on the lines of a man's dinner jacket and some are short and straight.

They have also been seen with high Medici collars, which in addition to being extremely becoming are a very sure preventive against draughts.

**BATHS.**

In bygone days women bathed because the various "baths" helped them to be beautiful. And to-day, as of old, the beauty bath is a wonderful aid to the woman who would look her best.

For beauty of the skin the starch-and-milk bath has no rival. The starch has a marked tonic action, making the skin soft and velvety; the milk is a tissue rejuvenator and beautifier, with a distant bleaching action. In a bathful of warm water, dissolve a cupful of starch,

take the bath, and, while the pores are still open, sponge with very hot milk, patting it thoroughly into the skin.

**A Refreshner.**

A lemon and vinegar bath is most refreshing after a tiring day. It is made by adding a cupful of vinegar and six sliced lemons to the bath water. It is well to prepare this bath a few minutes before it is required, to allow time to infuse.

To encourage sleep take a warm aromatic bath just before retiring. A few drops of oil of lavender and some witch-hazel added to the water will be found very soothing.

If you cannot take a dip in the sea you may have a pleasant invigorating "salt sea" bath at home. Add sea salt or crushed rock salt to a bath of tepid water, and finish off with a cold sponge down.

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**BEAUTY BATHS—ALL KINDS.**

How many women who go in for beauty baths know how to choose those especially adapted to their particular needs? In preparing "slimming" baths, for example, do not overload the water with salts; this treatment is too drastic, not only in its reducing power, but also in its effect on the skin. Into an ordinary hot bath put one pound of Epsom salts—not the refined salts, but the coarsest kind; take your bath in the ordinary way, remain in it at least ten to fifteen minutes, and rub vigorously with a loofah wherever you particularly wish to reduce. Do not take these baths every day. Two or three times a week is enough. And do not take them in the morning. Just before retiring is the correct time. If you have had a tiring day, and want a really refreshing bath, mix about half an ounce of benzoin with four ounces of eau-de-Cologne and one quart of vinegar, and add this mixture to the bath water. It has a wonderful effect on tired muscles. Do not take very hot baths if you wish to retain the silky smoothness of your skin. Cold plunges, on the other hand, tend to harden the skin.

For warding off wrinkles nothing is more effective than a hairy bath. Immerse a hairy person, head, body, in a pint of water until the grains are thoroughly softened, strain the barley water through fine muslin and half a dozen drops of

tincture of benzoin, shake well, and add to the bath water.

Another good bath is made with starch. Dissolve two to three ounces of starch in a little hot water, add an equal quantity of fresh milk, stir well, and pour the solution into your bath. Besides beautifying the skin, it will soothe worn-out nerves.

Women with sallow skins, who have tried cosmetics and found them of little avail, will derive much benefit from tomato juice and eau-de-Cologne baths. If possible, keep the water running all the time. Extract the juice from three or four ripe tomatoes, and for each tablespoonful allow ten drops of eau-de-Cologne; add to the bath-water and bathe in the usual way.



A smart shoe in black patent with unusual trimming effect and Spanish spike heel.

dinary hot bath put one pound of Epsom salts—not the refined salts, but the coarsest kind; take your bath in the ordinary way, remain in it at least ten to fifteen minutes, and rub vigorously with a loofah wherever you particularly wish to reduce. Do not take these baths every day. Two or three times a week is enough. And do not take them in the morning. Just before retiring is the correct time. If you have had a tiring day, and want a really refreshing bath, mix about half an ounce of benzoin with four ounces of eau-de-Cologne and one quart of vinegar, and add this mixture to the bath water. It has a wonderful effect on tired muscles. Do not take very hot baths if you wish to retain the silky smoothness of your skin. Cold plunges, on the other hand, tend to harden the skin.

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Women are discovering that the lighter make-up is infinitely more youthful-looking than the effects of last year, and is particularly kind to hair and eyes.

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The Oxford shoe, with variations, is returning to favour.

An attractive model seen the other day, made of tan willow with a Cuban heel and cut with a long pointed toe, was laced together from two slanting bands at each side, just wide enough to contain three eyelet holes.

Down the centre of the shoe from the crossbands to within an inch of the tip a narrow strip of brown python was inlaid, and similar bands of python were also let into the side pieces.

Another Oxford model in patent leather had a dotted pattern stamped on the long narrow toe. This had criss-cross lacing from scalloped eyelet holes, and a third, in bright green leather, intended for semi-sports wear, showed a pinhole design.

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MEXICO MARU ..... Monday, 5th January.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
MADRAS MARU ..... Thursday, 18th December.
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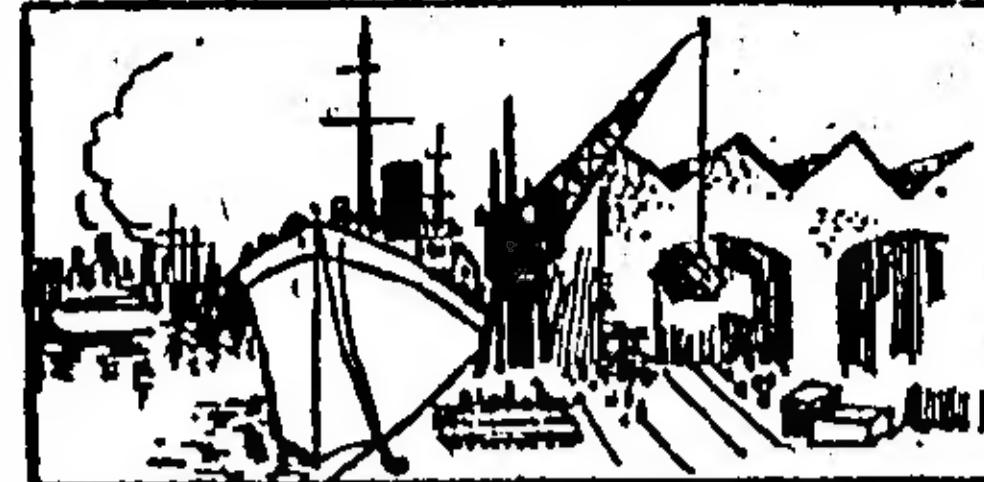
“It is pitiful that Europeans in a city of this size do not do the rightest thing for their seafaring fellow countrymen. Men come here after long voyages, fed up with the sight of their ship and longing for a touch of home life. Yet Europeans of the crews never go ashore except for odd excursions to the bazaar.”

I think that Calcutta is one of the most selfish cities in the world. I have been trying to get people to invite the officers and men of the ships to their homes once a month. That is not much, but the spathy is unbelievable. The sailors wander disconsolately about the city, and they tell me ‘‘Nobody wants us.’’

As Hong Kong is a port, the following little statement from The Star in regard to Calcutta will probably be of interest:

Calcutta, which has been described as “the home of snobs” has once again been attacked for her superiority complex.

“The name of Calcutta is mud among snobs for its inherent snobism and aloofness,” declared the Rev. J. J. Jenkins, padre of the Diocesan Seamen’s Institute.

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## THE IMPLACABLE.

MANSION HOUSE APPEAL FOR  
FUNDS.

The Lord Mayor presided on the eve of the 125th anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar—at a meeting held at the Mansion House to raise a fund for the purpose of saving the Implacable as a national monument and holiday training ship for boys.

The Lord Mayor said that no cause could be dearer to the hearts of all English-speaking people than one which re-asserted the country's pride in the Royal Navy's gallant past and in the wonderful tradition of the sea which was our birthright. To save the Implacable was such a cause.

Lord Beatty said that since the War ended sea service had been, and was being, neglected. The work that the Implacable was intended for was to build up that sea service and to inculcate it into the minds of many, so that they should follow in the footsteps of the great seamen of the past and maintain the heritage that had been passed down to us. This scheme was not a charity, but a work that was of the greatest importance to the Empire as a whole.

Lord Allenby said that the saving of the Implacable concerned the soldier just as much as the sailor, and concerned, indeed, the nation at large. To allow the Implacable to become the prey of the ship-breaker would be a national disgrace, and even a crime.

A Trafalgar Ship.

Sir Owen Seaman said that his association with the Implacable arose out of his friendship with Mr. Wheatley Cobb, to whose enthusiasm and patriotism the present scheme owed its origin, and in a great measure, its partial fulfilment. Unfortunately Mr. Cobb had met with an accident and was unable to be present at the meeting.

The two-decker Implacable, as the Duguay-Trouin, engaged our Fleet at Trafalgar, and a fortnight later was brought to action by Sir Richard Strachan, and after a very gallant resistance, with her captain and 150 men killed and wounded, she was forced to surrender and was brought into Plymouth as a prize.

Refitted and commissioned as H.M.S. Implacable, she served in the Baltic campaign of 1808 and for many years in the Mediterranean. In 1842 she returned to Plymouth to pay off, carrying a golden cock at her masthead in token of being adjudged the smartest ship in the Mediterranean Fleet. For a long time she formed part of the Lion Training Establishment for boys at Devonport, and in 1908, after just a century of service in the Royal Navy, she was condemned to be sold. Mr. Cobb appealed to King Edward for her preservation, and a respite was given. Finally, no official funds being available for this purpose, Mr. Cobb persuaded the Admiralty to lend him the ship. In 1912 she was moved to Falmouth and maintained at Mr. Cobb's expense, a few urgent repairs being carried out. Eventually he found the burden too much for one man to bear, and it was necessary, if the ship was to be preserved, to ask for the public's assistance.

After examination by Admiralty surveyors it was reported that the ship was capable of restoration, and on Trafalgar Day, 1925, Lord Beatty issued an appeal for £25,000 to carry out repairs necessary to enable the Implacable to be used as a holiday training ship for sea cadets and other boys' organizations. Repairs from the keel to the level of the upper deck were carried out at a cost of about £20,000, and further generous donations—among them £5,000 from an anonymous American who had served with Lord Beatty in the Grand Fleet during the War—enabled additional repairs, costing about £18,000, to be made. Already, for the last three summers, the Implacable, in her still incomplete state, had been used as a holiday training ship for boys and enthusiastic letters had been received from boys' organizations which sent their members to the ship. When her restoration and equipment were complete she should be able to receive her full complement of 250 boys at a time, with their own officers, for a fortnight.

Proceeding, Sir Owen Seaman said:—“The Harbour Board of Falmouth, for no good reason, recently compelled Mr. Cobb to move the Foudroyant from the swinging berth which she had occupied for many years and moor her head and stern, to the great danger of old ships, with the result that she broke from her moorings, and was very nearly wrecked during one of the great gales of last winter. In order to avoid further risk Mr. Cobb has been forced to the great regret and indignation of the town,

whose freedom he had received in recognition of his services, to take her away from Falmouth to Milford Haven. Here is calm water and very beautiful surroundings, up the estuary beyond Pembroke, he has been given what he regards as an almost ideal berth. He will still be able, when he has recovered his strength, to superintend the restoration and maintenance of the Implacable. But it becomes a matter of serious consideration whether it would not be the wisest course for the Implacable, early next summer, with the consent of the Admiralty, to follow the Foudroyant and take up mooring beside her. Apart from the great advantage of having Mr. Cobb at hand, the cost of carrying on would be greatly reduced if the two ships kept close company.”

When the present appeal was first contemplated, Sir Owen Seaman concluded, work had been reduced to a minimum and, owing to lack of enough money even to meet the daily cost of the ship's maintenance, there was grave danger that Mr. Cobb might have to return to the Admiralty, which would have meant that she would have been broken up. That immediate danger had passed, but the Committee could not be happy until they had raised, and placed in the care of trustees, an endowment fund sufficient to ensure the continued maintenance of the ship. Meanwhile, they were asking for £5,000 for the completion of the ship's repairs and the restoration of the poop, whose present appearance was a blot on the beauty of this most beautiful of ships. The cost of the ship's maintenance would amount to about £1,000 a year, for which a capital sum of £20,000 was needed. To that sum must ultimately be added a further £10,000 to furnish interest for the payment of full-time captain, since provision must be made for the day when Mr. Cobb would have, in the course of nature, to retire from his voluntary work, and they were not likely to find another man who had at once the means and the public spirit to devote himself to such a cause without payment.

Subscriptions to the fund should be sent to the Secretary of the Implacable Fund, 10, Bouvier Street, E.C.4.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Thursday, December 11.  
TAKANO Maru, Japanese str. 4,327 tons, Capt. I. Fukasawa, from Iloilo, buoy No. A3.—N.Y.K.

Friday, December 12.  
ARDENT, Norwegian str. 1,001 tons, Capt. E. Kroger, from Canton, buoy No. C35.—K. Larsen & Co.

BENARY, British str. 5,800 tons, Capt. J. P. Drummond, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

DAKAR Maru, Japanese str. 4,333 tons, Capt. S. Kubo, from Shanghai, buoy No. A8.—N.Y.K.

FOO Lee, Chinese str. 859 tons, Capt. K. Sano, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—Shun Tai Hong.

KOJUN Maru, Japanese str. 1,305 tons, Capt. Y. Nishimoto, from Canton, buoy No. A29.—D.K.K.

LUSHAN Maru, Japanese str. 1,507 tons, Captain R. Nagayama, from Swatow, buoy No. C16.—N.Y.K.

NANCHANG, British str. 1,488 tons, Capt. G. A. Evans, from Canton, buoy No. B37.—B. & S. New Mathilde, British str. 842 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Haiphong, buoy No. A28.—Yick Tai & Co.

SARPEDON, British str. 6,921 tons, Capt. A. T. Shaw from Liverpool, via Marseilles, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

SCATTEE Maru, Japanese str. 8,622 tons, Capt. T. Urayama, from Singapore, buoy No. A7.—C.S.K.

TAMING, British str. 1,356 tons, Capt. J. H. Hodgkiss, from Canton, buoy No. B34.—B. & S.

TENSON Maru, Japanese str. 1,583 tons, Capt. K. Kolkawa, from Daifren, buoy No. B11.—D.K.K.

TERUKUMI Maru, Japanese str. 7,166 tons, Capt. S. Oya from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.

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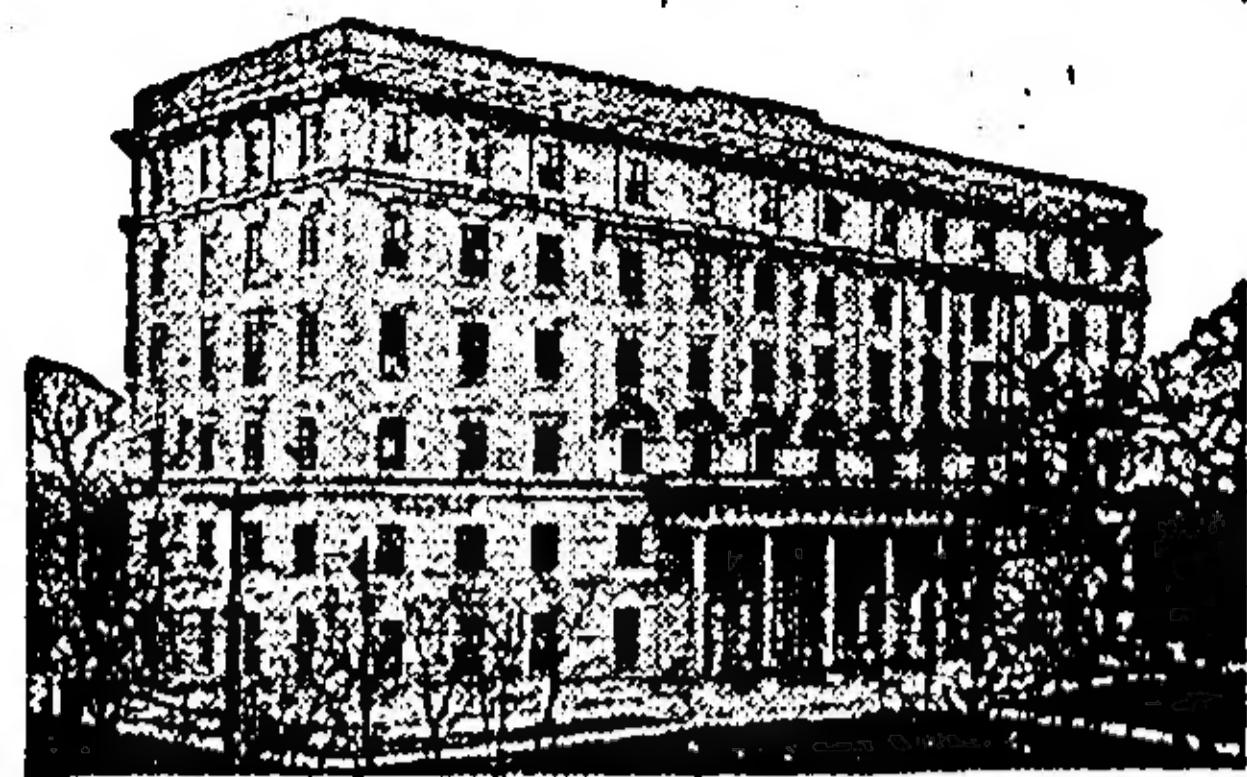
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Holy Communion, 8 a.m.  
Holy Communion (Peak Church),  
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Children's Service, 10 a.m.  
Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.  
Preacher: The Dean.  
Evening, 6 p.m.  
Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop.

**UNION CHURCH, Kennedy Road, Hong Kong.**

Sunday, December 14, 1930.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
The Preacher at the Morning Service will be the Rev. E. G. Powell, after the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall.  
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**ROUND THE CINEMAS****GRETA GARBO IN "ANNA CHRISTIE."****DEBUT IN TALKIES.**

It is entirely characteristic of Greta Garbo that she walked right into her first talking picture without even taking counsel with a voice test.

That very minute she looked up and saw the microphone over her head was perhaps the most important in her career. She was going to talk in pictures. Or she wasn't. Not the slightest trace of anxiety or apprehension did she betray. No sign of whatever conflict or surge of doubt may have been buried beneath that stolid mask.

Instead, she merely nodded readily and began her lines.

"Gimme a whisky-ginger ale on the side . . . and don't be stingy, baby."

Up in the glassed monitor room, Gavin Burns, voice mixer, listened intently as her words reached him through the recording system. Then he leaned back and grinned at Clarence Brown, the director, who glanced now and again for a sign of approval. "Anna Christie" at last was under way. Garbo was making her first talking picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, a debut long awaited by critics and public alike, everyone keenly curious to learn how she talked.

She did talk in that first scene, 850 feet of solid dialogue, a very severe test, but one of her own wishing. She chose to learn her lines by scenes, not mere hits. When she got going she didn't want to stop. And virtually all of her scenes were of unusual length, limited only by the 1000-foot capacity of camera magazines.

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the grave of his father that won him fame. In "All Quiet" it is the scene where he dies from wounds surrounded by his schoolboy chums who marched away to war with him.

**"LET'S GO NATIVE."**

The New York musical stage has contributed four of the featured players in the cast of "Let's Go Native," big fun and music frolic to be seen and heard as the main item on the programme in the Central Theatre to-day. Jeanette MacDonald, Jack Oakie, James Cagney and Skeets Gallagher all established reputations in Broadway musical comedy productions before entering moving pictures.

Hall was the first to leave the stage for the screen. Oakie and Gallagher were next, arriving in Hollywood shortly before celluloid went articulate. Hall was Clara Bow's leading man in two pictures, Oakie and Gallagher did bit parts in the silent, being teamed for work in their first all-talking production "Close Harmony."

Miss MacDonald's debut was in "The Love Parade" as Maurice Chevalier's leading lady. Her next part was the romantic lead in Dennis King's "The Vagabond King."

In addition to this quartette of Broadway graduates others in the cast of "Let's Go Native" are Kay Francis, William Powell's wife in "Street of Chance;" Eugene Pallette, the blundering Sergeant Heath of the s.s. Van Dine murder mystery pictures; William Austin, the veteran British character player of "Sweetie" and the Dr. Fu Manchu pictures; and David Niven, the handsome youth who played supporting roles in "The Kibitzer," "Marriage Playground," and a number of other talking pictures.

**PICTURE HONOURS.**

The long awaited annual merit awards of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts were announced on November 5 at the third annual dinner of the organisation. Again Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer walked off with chief honours.

Norma Shearer, versatile M-G-M star, was acclaimed for what this organisation terms the best acting performance of the year as a result of her characterisation in "The Divorcee." Miss Shearer recently signed a new long-term contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and will soon be seen in an adaptation of Ursula Parrott's novel, "Strangers May Kiss."

Universal's "All Quiet on the Western Front" was voted the best picture of the year, and Lewis Milestone, who wielded the megaphone for the prize-winning picture, was named best director.

George Arliss is designated best actor for his work in "Disraeli."

and Wallace Beery's "Big House" performance was rated second to that of Artis. "Big House" is another Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production.

Frances Marion, also of M-G-M, won the coveted prize for writing achievement on the basis of her excellent story, "The Big House."

Douglas Shearer, sound recording engineer at M-G-M, won the award for the best sound reproduction of the year in "The Big House."

**WORLD AIRPORT.****\$3,000,000 PROJECT IN HARBOUR.**

Harbin, Dec. 1.

A plan to build an International airport at Harbin at an estimated cost of \$3,000,000 has been decided upon by the North-Eastern Political Commission at its latest sitting. The decision to create an international air station was reached as the result of the successful completion of the programme which had been under preparation by the German Luftwaffe and the Nanking Government authorities for the inauguration of a regular aeroplane service between Nanking and Berlin by way of Siberia.

The work on the creation of the airport will be started some time in February next year, when the snow season is ended.—Rengo.



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## PACIFIC FLIGHT FEASIBLE.

Lt. Bromley's Companion Confident of Success.

Seattle, Nov. 29.  
Mr. Harold Gatty, companion of Lt. Harold Bromley in his unsuccessful effort to fly from Japan to Seattle, arrived here from the Far East to-day.

He declared that he believes the flight over the Pacific is an entirely feasible idea, and said that he intends to accompany Lieutenant Bromley on his next attempt if requested to do so.

Mr. Gatty acted as navigator and co-pilot on the adventurous "hop" from Tachikawa which resulted in a compulsory return after several hours of flying when the exhaust collector ring at the rear of the engine and just in front of the pilot and co-pilot cracked, allowing gases to fill the cockpit and half-asphyxiating the two men before they could get back to land.

Winter weather compelled Mr. Gatty and Lieutenant Bromley to abandon their efforts until next Spring.

Mr. Gatty was ill for some time because of the quantity of carbon monoxide gas he inhaled, but he said to-day that the effects of the poisoning have now worn off.—United Press.

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 265 metres:

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7 p.m.—European Programme of H.M.V. & Victor Records.

7.40 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestra—  
The Singing Pool,  
De Groot & His Orchestra  
(2994).

Song—  
I Love a Lassie,  
Roamin' in the Glenam'—  
Sir Harry Lauder (3012).

Recitative—  
Going the Pace, That Kills—  
John Henry (2835).

Song—  
Little Log Cabin of Dreams,  
Lambert Murphy, Tenor  
(4038).

Recitative—  
A Bedtime Story—  
Wise Wynne (2780).

Song—  
Tavern Song,  
Reinhard Werrenrath, Baritone  
(1284).

7.40-8.30 p.m.—Orchestra.  
Foot & Peasant Overture,  
Victor Symphony Orchestra  
(36797).

Ballet Egyptian,  
Concert Orchestra (35794).

Midnight Reflections,  
High Water,  
Paul Whiteman & His Band  
(3692).

The Jester, Normandy,  
Chimes of Normandy,  
Continental Symphony Orch  
(50003).

Alcina Suite—  
Overture,  
Menuet,  
Gavotte,  
Minuet-Gavotte-Tambourino,  
Philharmonic Symphony  
Orchestra of New  
York (1435).

8.30-9 p.m.—A Concert.

Song—  
Nobody Else,  
Frances Aldo, Soprano (114).

Piano Solo—  
Novelties in D.,  
Harold Bauber (712).

Song—  
If I Might Only Come to You,  
Derek Oldham, Tenor (304).

Violin Solo—  
Gavotte Tendre,  
Menut ..... Pablo Casals (121).

Song—  
Beloved It Is Morn,  
Richard Crooks, Tenor (904).

Violoncello—  
Gavotte Tendre,  
Menut ..... Pablo Casals (121).

9 p.m.—Weather Report and Local Time.

9.05-10.15 p.m.—By kind permission of the Committee of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society—Delay of the 1st Act of the "Yooman of the Guard."

10.15-11.30 p.m.—Dance Pro-

gramme.  
Fox Trot—  
Putting on the Ritz,  
Singing a Vagabond Song (22308).

Fox Trot—  
I'm feathering a Nest,  
I'm doin' What I'm doin' for Love (22010).

Fox Trot—  
Am I a Passing Fancy?  
What a Day ..... (22038).

Fox Trot—  
Rashful Baby,

Waltz—  
I've Waited a Lifetime for You (22074).

Fox Trot—  
I've Made a Habit of You...  
Or What Have You? ... (22017).

Fox Trot—  
Kids Again,  
Building a Nest for Me (21991).

Fox Trot—  
Wake Up, Chillin', Wake Up,  
I'm Crazy Over You (21976).

Waltz—  
Just Another Blas,  
If We Never Should Meet Again (22042).

Fox Trot—  
I'd Like To Be a Gyp,  
Under a Texas Moon (2202).

Fox Trot—  
The Rooster Song,  
When I'm Looking at You (2228).

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Until Love Comes Along (22060).

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### ADVERSARIA.

"Without fear, favour or malice."

An incident, perhaps rarely at the Races, experienced in sporting circles at Home or abroad occurred at the extra race meeting at Happy Valley on Saturday when, during the progress of the third race, the band suddenly struck up "God Save the King." Backers and officials, of course, alike turned aside and raised their hats and attention was for the moment distracted from the race. The reason of the interruption was the arrival of His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by his Aide-de-Camp and his Private Secretary, Mr. Tufton. Apparently the party, arriving late, had not realised that a race was in progress. This could never happen at Home, of course, because His Majesty always is among the first to arrive and enter the Royal box.

It may not Nephew of Lord Hothfield, known that a

Mr. Tufton is a nephew of Baron Hothfield and a first cousin of the Hon. Henry Sackville Hastings Thane Tufton. He was educated at Oxford, and prior to his appointment in Hong Kong was employed in a London Bank. The appointment is a purely private one and Mr. Tufton is not, as is sometimes supposed, a Cadet. The custom of appointing a Government Servant as Private Secretary varies in some of the Colonies and Protectorates, however, and Sir William's Private Secretary in the F.M.S. Mr. French-Sheppard was a member of the Malayan Civil Service and a former District Officer. He was a charming young man, and the success of the garden parties at "Carcosa." His Excellency's residence was in a great measure due to his state management.

**The Stars:**  
For fourteen years our lamps have shone  
Where foolish carnage rent the land;  
Yet in the Halls where they have gone  
We think they grimly understand.

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In view of the Save Those drop in the Old Shirts dollar, we all should economise. So don't give away your old collar, but show some enterprise. Just wear it till it wilts away; for collars will soon cost a dollar a day. Shirts are expensive, too, it is said, so don't be afraid of frayed cuffs; wear each one to a positive shred—your blues; your pinks, your striped and your buffs. The tailor won't keep down his prices; the Government tax is soon due; and Adversarian's advice is—Make the laundry keep using their Blue.

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Mr. Osbert Sitwell has written another book, Oh, Mr. Osbert Sitwell.

Please let us have a look! But Mr. Osbert Sitwell

Thus angrily replies;

With flushing cheeks

He crossly speaks

And fuming, flashing eyes;

You think because I sit well,

"That I can also write well;

"But does a boxer hit well?"

"So long as he can fight well?"

\* \* \*

Oh, Mr. Maugham, how can

Mr. Somerset ham, how can

Of people that you know;

Of Mr. This and Mrs. That

And Lady So-and-So?

They say you stayed upon the

Pink;

Then came "The Painted Veil."

And Mr. Maugham, they tell me

It's such a *naughty* tale.

But I have read it and I think

It was a *shocking* waste of ink.

\* \* \*

It is extraordinary that Mrs.

Jenks can never see any faults in her children," observed Mrs. Smith.

"Mothers never can," remarked her husband.

"What an absurd idea, James!"

So like man, I'm sure I should see

faults in our children at once—if they had any."

\* \* \*

The authorities ought to take

action against these swindlers,"

said Robson, as he tore up a letter.

"What's the matter?" said

Splinie.

"I saw an advert that said that

for five shillings they would tell

me how to make butter from

grass," replied Robson, "so I sent

five shillings and got a card that

says: 'After you get the grass

ready, give it to the cow and then

churn the milk.'

\* \* \*

The young assistant in the boot-

shop smiled happily as his custom-

er departed from the establish-

ment.

"What are you looking so pleased

about?" asked a fellow fitter.

"I've had my revenge," replied

the other.

"Revenga for what?" queried his

colleague, in surprise.

"That girl I've just finished ser-

ving was a telephone operator, and

I gave her the wrong number in

shoes," came the reply.

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Scribbler dashed into the editor's

office.

"Can I have ten bob advance on

the story I'm writing?" he asked.

The editor looked up from his

desk.

"That is a very unusual re-

quest," he murmured.

Scribbler gave an appealing look.

"I know," he returned, "but it's

like this. I've got to a point in

the story where the hero sits down

to a square meal, and I want to get

the right atmosphere."

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Chau Hing, coxswain of the

Yaumati Ferry launch Man Shing,

reported to the Police yesterday

that whilst the vessel was on its

way in the Central Fairway, it

collided with the Kowloon Godown's

launch Comeron, causing damage

to the ferry's stern to the extent

of \$400.

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In order that a complete list

may be maintained for record pur-

poses, it is requested that those

ladies and gentlemen resident in

Hong Kong, other than those now

serving in His Majesty's Forces,

who have had any decoration con-

ferred upon them by His Majesty

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Three Royal Air Force Bulldog

aeroplanes crashed into trees on a

hillside in Arundel Park, Sussex,

recently and flight Lieutenant

Gerald Christopher Allan Arm-

strong, pilot of one of them, was

killed, and another pilot, Sergeant

Wilfred Birkshaw, died in Arundel

Palace a few hours later.

## IMPROVEMENT ON ESPERANTO.

Solution of Conference Difficulties.  
FLOW OF BUSINESS.

Washington, Nov. 2. The bable of many languages at international conferences with resultant delay and confusion of business has been virtually ended by a system used at the Sixth International Road Congress here.

At this gathering, for the first time in history, according to claims of its sponsors, a system was perfected by which a speaker's words were heard by his audience simultaneously in four languages. At the same time also, verbatim accounts of the addresses were taken on a dictaphone thus giving a permanent record of every syllable uttered.

Delegates from almost all nations were lavish in their praise of the system and many leaders of delegations paid tribute from the platform to the congress organisers for its use. They appreciated especially, they said, the elimination of hours of delay for translation and consequently strain on nerves and spirit of delegates.

**Direct to Translation.**

The system was operated by means of a microphone in front of the speaker and headphones for each of the listeners seated in the auditorium. The speaker's words went out over a wire first to a translator seated below him who put the words in English if that was not already the language being used. This translator was connected with three others, one each for French, Spanish and German.

As rapidly as the English words came to them through earphones connected with the key translator, these three men translated into their respective languages, speak-



"What a cheap dinner. Bring me three in case they have gone up to-morrow."

Gutierrez, Madrid.

ing softly into microphones before them. The messages were then finally transmitted to different sections of the auditorium where listeners sat according to which tongue they understood with earphones on their heads.

**Hotels and Real Estate.**—Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels fluctuated between \$10.75 and \$11.25, the market closing with buyers offering \$11.25. A fairly large volume of business was put through in Hong Kong Lands (Old) at rates varying between \$81 1/4 and \$83 1/4, and there were further buyers at \$83 3/4 for old shares and \$82 for new. Humphreys improved slightly, with business done at \$17.25/30. Hong Kong Realtys were transacted at \$9.35/9.40, but the demand was still unsatisfied, and at the close more could be placed at the latter figure.

To perfect the system and allow for the necessary few moments in which translators trailed behind, speakers on the rostrum spoke a little more slowly than they might ordinarily, but their remarks flowed steadily.

**No Floor Discussion.**

It was necessary that each speaker take the rostrum for the system to function. This eliminated floor discussion, but those who expected to speak came forward rapidly and often, before the last speaker had concluded. They identified themselves by numbers which corresponded to flats furnished each listener.

The result was a regular flow of business, in which everyone knew who was speaking and heard what he had to say. The system was operated both in the large auditorium and small room and praised by listeners in both cases.

The translator in charge of the system, Mr. Benjamin Cohen, formerly of the Chinese Embassy here, is widely known for his services at international gatherings. He has assisted delegations and translated at conferences in Geneva, The Hague, Havnia and Washington, and is personally versed in English, Spanish, French and Portuguese. United Press.

The complete financial statement of "Buyer's Week" shows that this event, sponsored by the mounted Board of Trade and held from August 18 to 22, was an unqualified success, and in fact exceeded all previous records.

SHARE MARKET.  
WEEKLY REPORTS BY BROKERS.

Hong Kong, Dec. 13. Messrs. G. A. Harriman's Weekly Share Report and Market Review (Noon), December 13, 1930, says:

Counteracting the setback in prices a week ago, the market at the close appears to have been struck by a general buying wave and after a further slight setback in prices on Monday and Tuesday, the market has reacted with prices marked up in almost every stock, but most strength is noticeable in our better class securities, such as Banks, Lands, Ferries, Wharves, Utilities, Electric, Cantons, Hong Kong Fires, etc., which have risen quite substantially during the week under review. Although the buying wave is a perfectly genuine one, it is of course greatly influenced by the drop in exchange and cheaper money, and as long as exchange is on the downward trend there is still room for further appreciation, however prices in some instances are becoming slightly inflated chiefly owing to this influence and it would be advisable for Clients to take special care in the selection of their securities, as any sudden reversal in the exchange position might cause a reaction in some of our sterling counters.

As we go to press, the firmness in the market continues, and the outlook for the future is bright. Banks—Hong Kong & Shanghai Banks again showed a further advance to a buying rate of \$1.720, shares having changed hands as high as \$1.740. Bank of East Asia's were again in fair demand at \$118, but sellers were very scarce.

Insurances—Canton Insurances were firmer and were enquired for at \$1.230. Hong Kong Fires were also slightly firmer at \$1.215. Union Insurances were wanted at \$512, after business done at \$515. China Underwriters were weaker and were on offer at \$3.10. China Fires were asked for at \$400.

Shipping—Douglas' s were a good deal and were offering freely at \$28 1/2. Steamboats were quiet with no business to record. Union Waterboats were featureless and were on sale at \$39 at the close. Star Ferries showed much activity and were in demand at \$93 1/4, after sales at \$93.

Mining—Owing to the drop in exchange Raub's again showed a great improvement. A fair business was done at \$31 1/4, but at the close there were buyers offering \$33 1/4.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns—Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharves firms up again and large parcels of shares changed hands at \$160/173 1/2, and at the close there were further buyers at \$174. Hong Kong & Whampoa Docks had enquiries at \$30.75. Providents were steady with buyers offering \$5 1/4 for old shares and \$2.65 for new.

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## REFUGEES WITHOUT A COUNTRY.

Pathetic Legacy of the Great War.

## MAJORITY RUSSIANS.

Geneva, Oct. 20. Eleven years after the great war, League of Nations officials estimate that they will require another 10 years to settle the refugee problems which the war left in Europe.

Although the League has been working on this problem ever since its foundation, the latest statistics place at 1,125,000 the number of refugees still scattered over Europe.

The great bulk of this total, some 950,000, is constituted by Russians who are scattered through 27 different countries.

The Armenians come next with over 154,000 and the Assyrian and Assyro-Chaldean with some 20,000.

Amongst the total number of refugees there are over 100,000 children of whom nearly 80,000 are under 14 years of age.

Of the total number of refugees

there are about 200,000 who are still without employment.

Besides this aspect of the question, the League will also take over the problems of establishing a legal status and civil rights for those who still remain without the protection of any country.—United Jefferson.

Monday—Inward from America and ports (President Grant).

Meeting.

Monday—China Light and Power Co. annual meeting, St. George's Building, noon.

Lamerts' Auction.

Tuesday—At 4, Duddell St., toys, 2.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

To-day—Diocesan Girls' School Bazaar, 3 p.m.

December 19-20—Drill Display at Diocesan Girls' School.

Booking at Anderson's.

PSYCHOLOGY OF THE PRAWN.

Blackpool inshore fishermen are perplexed by the sudden disappearance of pink prawns, which they are attributing to an upheaval in the bed of the sea. Such an explanation is inspired, perhaps, rather by a civic spirit of evasion than by a strict regard for scientific veracity.

Might not that phenomenon outside nature, the illuminations, throw some light on the mystery? A little imagination and but a little insight into the psychology of the pink prawn brings forth the thought of an endless procession of pink prawns, a mighty migrant, rosy stream, passing steadily out and away into the open deep, away from the inshore haunts where competition in tinting is too kaleidoscopic to be comfortable. It is easy to imagine cod and hake and colourless Duke waving a derisive fin at these erstwhile blushing beauties as they pale their ineffectual fire under the varied glares of the pelagic lights.

Tanabe, who died smoke, hunger and cold, passed the day to-day without food except some drops of rain water. Yesterday the sky-high demonstrator enjoyed good square meal through a breach of faith with the police. As a result 50 of his fellow strikers were arrested.

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## ROMANCE OF A KENTUCKY FORTUNE.

Six women and two old men met at the United States Consulate in London to further their claims to mineral rights in Kentucky worth \$10,000.

They are the London claimants to the "Kentucky millions."

There are fifty-six other claimants in Britain and America, all believing themselves entitled by right of birth to a share of this accumulated wealth.

Mr. Alfred S. Williams, a New York (N.Y.) business, has interested himself impersonally in these claims, and is going to Kentucky on behalf of the British claimants.

The eight people met Mr. Williams at the Consulate to give him power of attorney in the matter.

The Kentucky fortune was founded by Thomas Dickson, who left Britain many years ago to make his fortune, acquired land in Kentucky and died there in 1880. Mineral rights on the Dickson land have since been sold to various persons.

Williams is a member of the

## SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

## SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

To-night—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels.

To-night—Hong Kong University Medical Society Annual Dinner and Dance, Hong Kong Hotel, 7.30 p.m.

To-night—Craigengower Cricket Club Dance, 9.15 p.m.

To-morrow—Tea Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

To-day—Queen's Theatre "Anna Christie."

To-day—Central Theatre "Let's Go Native."

To-day—World Theatre "Not Quite Decent."

To-day—Star Theatre "She Goes to War."

To-day—Majestic Theatre "The Climax."

To-night—Theatre Royal "Yeomen of the Guard," 9 p.m.

Home Mails.

To-day—Inward from Europe via Nagapatam (Katori Maru); from America and ports (President Polk); Outward for Europe via San Francisco, 5 p.m. and Europe via Siberia, 6 p.m. (President Jefferson).

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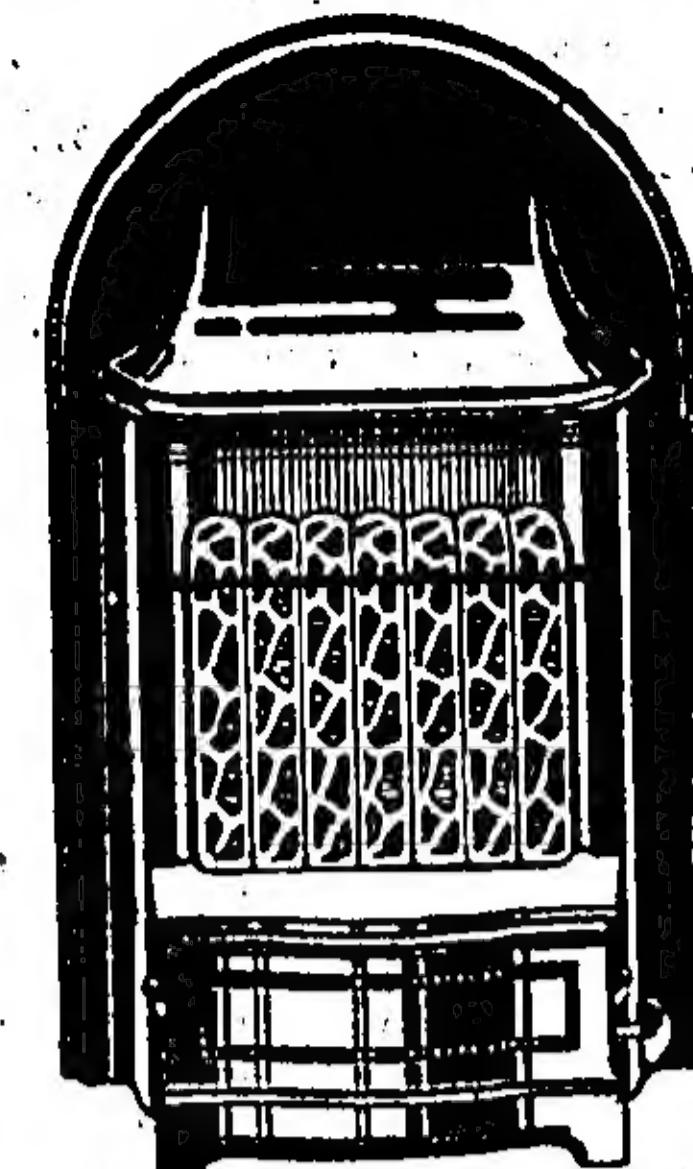
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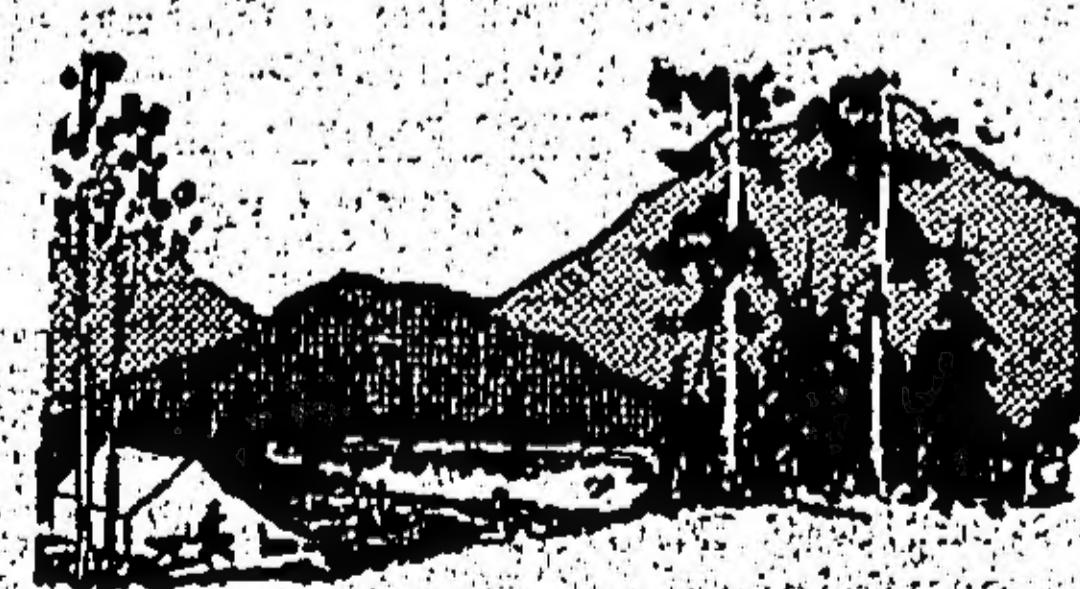
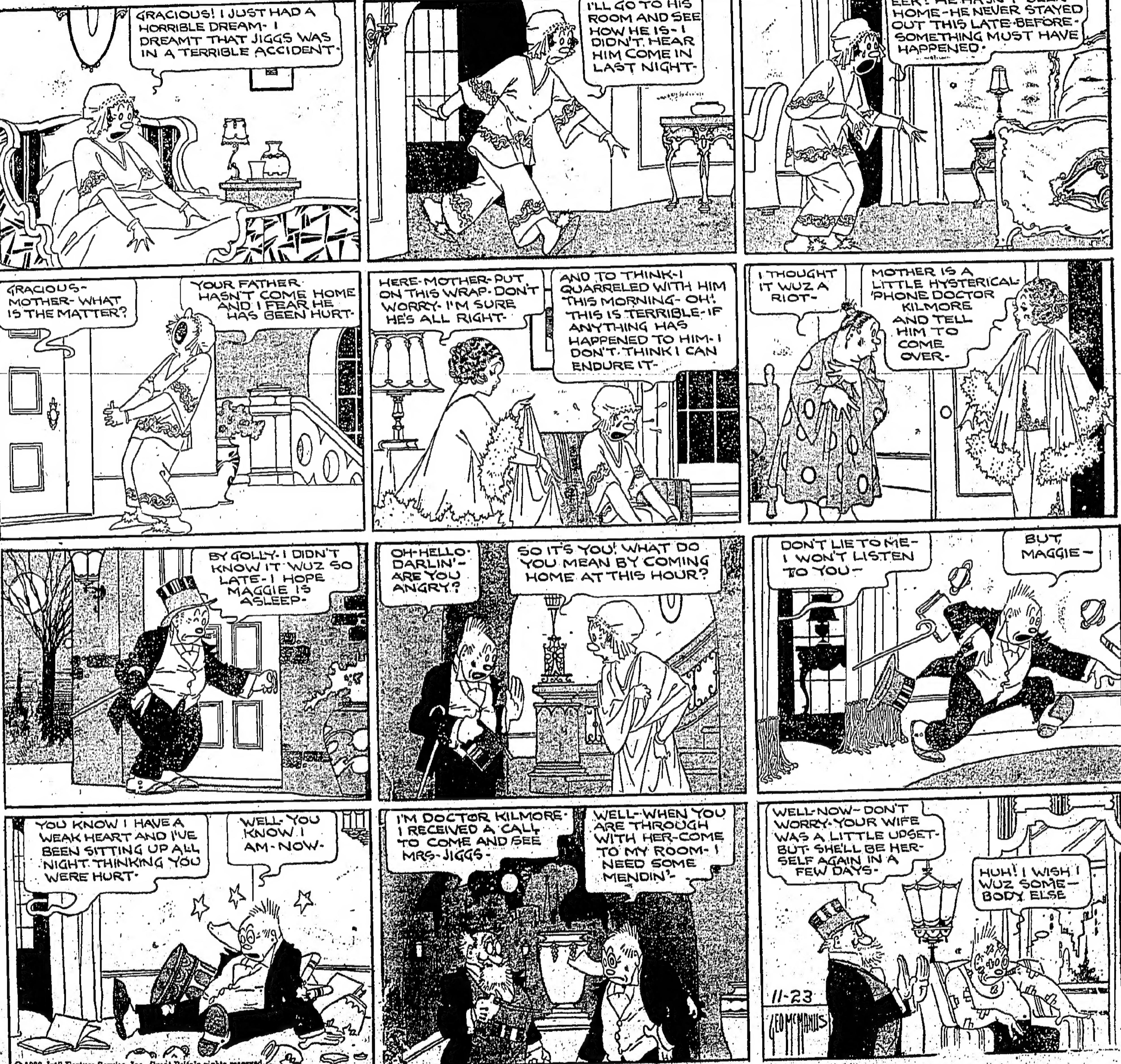
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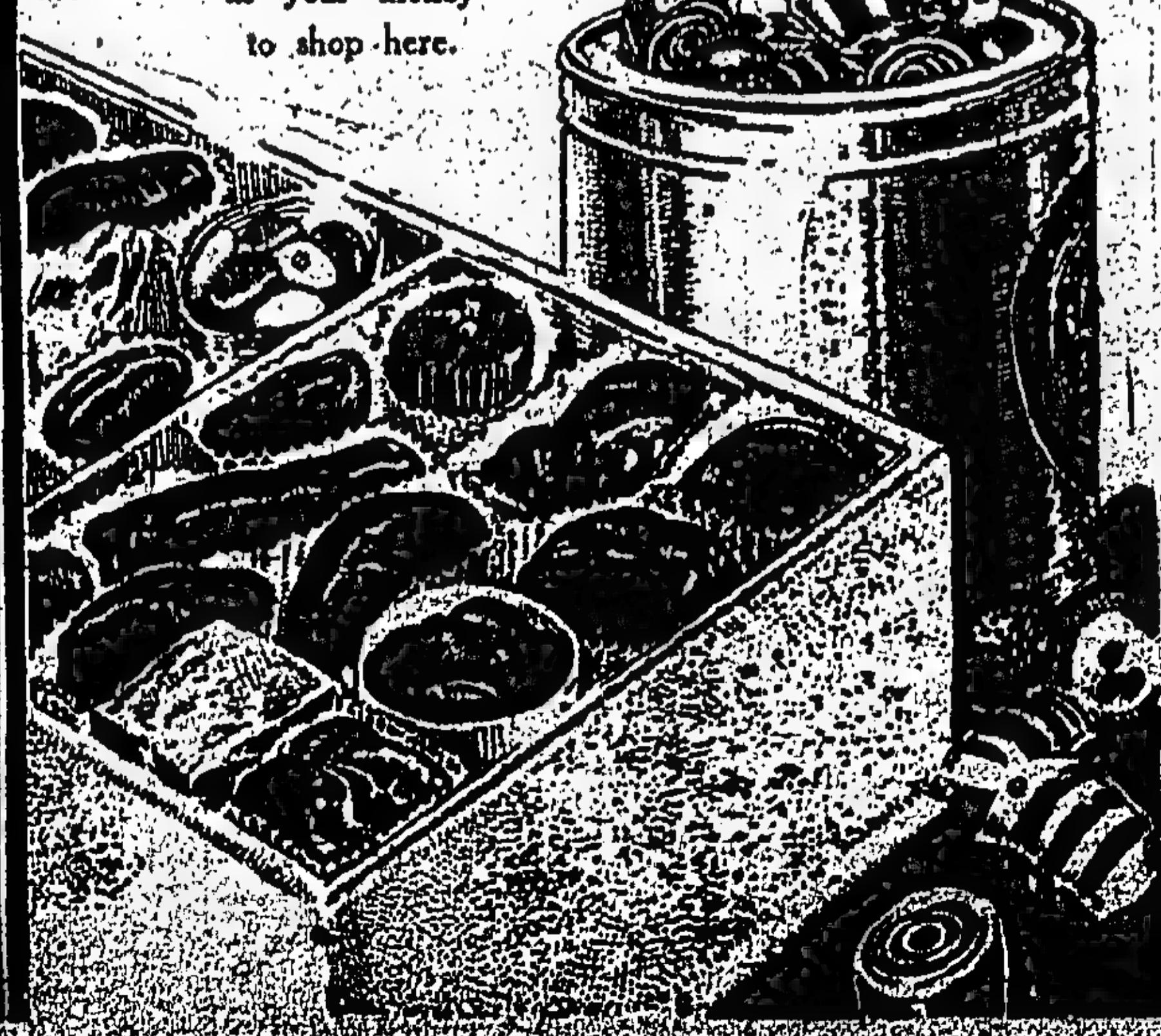
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Wykoff's Sprint to Be Considered.

## FIFTH OF SECOND.

The remarkable time of 9.2/5 seconds for the 100 Yards recorded by Frank Wykoff, a student of the University of Southern California, has been accepted by the American Amateur Athletic Union as a world record.

Wykoff's record, without the use of starting blocks or the assistance of wind, was established at Los Angeles last May and was scrutinised very closely. It will now be submitted to the International Athletic Union for adoption as the new world record.

There is only a matter of one-fifth of a second's difference between Wykoff's time and the present world's record, but as 9.3/5 seconds has stood for nearly 25 years and has been several times equalled under all conditions, the International Union will need to go very carefully into all the circumstances before the new record is accepted.

## SEA BURIAL IN RACING COLOURS.

Gentleman Rider's Last Wish.

## WITHOUT FEAR.

Mr. Charles Thompson, who recently died at Rugby is, according to his own wish, to be buried at sea in his racing colours, blue and white bird's eye, white belt. The burial will take place somewhere in the Irish Sea.

Mr. Thompson was formerly the champion gentleman jockey, and was one of the most fearless riders the Turf has ever known. He started to ride almost as soon as he could walk, and was only 7 years of age when he broke a leg whilst endeavouring to follow hounds on a cart horse. He won a race in Germany after falling and breaking two ribs. In a race at Kempton Park he broke a leg, but though in great agony he continued to ride and finished the course.

## HAMMOND RUMOUR UNFOUNDED.

Not Playing Amateur Next Season.

## LYON AGAIN CAPTAIN.

The report published recently to the effect that Wally Hammond was to play as an amateur next season and that he would captain Gloucestershire proves to be entirely without foundation.

The western county have held important meetings, and have re-engaged the following professionals for next summer: Hammond, Parker, Dipper, Smith, Sinfeld, Dacre, Barnett, Neale, Stephens, Rogers, Bloodworth, Ford, and Harris. Rogers, the new fast bowler, will complete his period of qualification in time for next season.

The sixteen home matches have been allotted as follows: Bristol 7, Cheltenham 5, Gloucester 3, and Clifton College 1.

We are able to state that Hammond never made any representations at all to the Gloucestershire officials in regard to turning amateur, nor has the question ever arisen of his succeeding to the captaincy.

B. H. Lyon will again captain Gloucestershire next season. He is one of the most popular skippers the county has ever had, and his ambition is to be captain until they win the championship. Next season he believes they will do so, after having twice narrowly missed it.

## DRUNKEN FISH.

U.S. ANGLERS BLESS DUMPED WHISKY.

New York, November 18.

Drunken fish, it was reported today, are being caught in great numbers at Beaufort, on the Atlantic coast, off South Carolina.

Two thousand sacks of bootleg whisky were seized recently and dumped into the estuary of the river. Yesterday half a dozen persons went fishing, and their boat returned to shore heavily laden with big fish, which started biting recklessly as soon as the hooks dropped into the water.

The good news soon spread, and to-day there is a carnival fishing of Beaufort, which occupies every amateur fisherman and all the available boats. All, it is reported, are meeting with great success, and the fish taken are undoubtedly intoxicated.

## BAD MOTORING NEWS.

Bonus Payments to Be Curtailed.

No bonus payments will be made to racing motorcyclists next year for Brooklands events and reliability trials.

An official statement to this effect will be made shortly.

In the past, Brooklands riders have received from petrol, oil, and accessory manufacturers, as much as £100 for a single win.

A win in an important road race results in the entrant of the victorious machine receiving something like £4,000.

Some riders also receive "retaining" fees, which, in the case of a well-known rider, amount to £1,000 a year.

In 1931 these payments will be made only for the Isle of Man Tourist Trophy races and a selected number of Continental road races.

No payments will be made for attempts on records, with the exception of the hour record and the world's "fastest" record, now held by Britain.

## ARMY RACQUETS TITLE.

R.A. Player's Narrow Victory.

London, November 22.

In the Army Squash Racquets Championship final, to-day, C. Hamilton (Royal Artillery) beat G. Jamison (Royal Engineers), 5-9, 10-8, 10-8, 6-3.

Scott-Chad, the holder of the title since the inception of the Championship in 1924, did not compete.

Bogey competitions have always been popular and a pleasant change from the ordinary media competitions. They are a good education for the rabbit, who at first may be too readily put down by one or two bad holes.

## HUGE SUM GIVEN FOR U.S. AMATEURS.

The New J. E. Sullivan Trophy.

## "TO BUILD UP YOUTH."

Washington, November 19. Mr. Avery Brundage, President of the Amateur Athletic Union, announces that a \$400,000 endowment has been made by an anonymous donor to enable the A.A.U. to adopt a broader programme in its efforts to build up youth in America.

The delegates are having difficulty in choosing the outstanding amateur to whom the new James E. Sullivan trophy shall be awarded. Many were first deposited to nominate Bobby Jones, the golf champion, but the opinion seemed to prevail that he was ineligible as the result of his formal withdrawal from the field.

Jones's name, however, will be sent along with nine other nominees. The list includes Clarence De Mar, the veteran marathon runner; Helen Madison, the youthful swimmer from Seattle, who holds 26 American records; Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, the lawn tennis queen; and Thomas Hitchcock, junior, captain of the American international polo team.

## MINIATURE GOLF PROFITS.

Rival to Horse Show.

New York, November 20.

Miniature golf, representing an investment of only £30,000,000 and an annual income of £55,000,000 is America's newest big business. The first annual exhibition of miniature golf, now being held in New York, attracts almost as much interest as the Horse Show.

All sorts of new devices to enhance the popularity of the game were shown, and all sorts of "topping" material for fairways from real turf to camel's hair.

## HOCKEY.

WIN FOR RADIO SPORTS CLUB.

Playing on the Navy ground yesterday, the Radio Sports Club registered an easy win over the H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships, the result being 3 goals to 1.

The game was fast throughout and the R.S.C. owed their victory in no small measure to their splendid combination.

## Our Sports Diary.

## LOCAL

Football—To-day—Senior Shield—Borderers v. Argylls; Kowloon v. Police; Junior Shield—Borderers v. Police; Argylls v. St. Joseph's; Third Division—Borderers v. Royal Engineers; South China v. Fukien; Ewe v. Royal Air Force; R.A.O.C. v. R.A.S.C.

Christmas Day—Sunday Herald Cup—Scotland v. English (Charity Match).

Boxing Day—Sunday Herald Cup—China v. Portugal (Charity Match).

New Year's Day—League v. The Services (Charity Match).

Hockey—To-day—Ladies' Hockey Club v. H.M.S. Berwick; Socknippoo, 3.30 p.m.; Ladies' Hockey Club v. K.B.S.F.P.A.

King's Park, 3.30 p.m.

Rugby Football—To-day—Rugby Club v. Services.

Racing—To-day—Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting.

December 21—Fanling Hunt Club's Steeplechase Meeting.

February 15—Fanling Hunt Club's Steeplechase Meeting.

January 18—Fanling Hunt Club's Steeplechase Meeting.

Cricket—To-day—Division I.

—University v. Navy (L); Indian

R.C. v. Craigengower (C); Civil Service v. Argylls (F);

Division II—Police v. Hong Kong

C.C. (L); R.A.S.C. v. University

(L); Recruit v. Civil Service

(F); Craigengower v. Indian

R.C. (F).

Sunday—University v. H. T. M.

Battalions XI, Polyclan, 3.30 p.m.

Fanling Hunt Club—To-day—Met

Hunters' Arms, 3.15 p.m.

December 17—Hung Lin (Shan

Tan Kok Road), 3.15 p.m.

December 24—Sheung Shui

Police Station, 3.15 p.m.

December 25—Hunters' Arms,

3.15 p.m.

December 31—Kemps, 3.15 p.m.

Boxing—To-day—H.M.S.

Berwick v. H.M.S. Medway, R.N.

Theatre.

January 3—Tournament City

Hall, p.m.

Golf—Sundays—K.G.C. Ch

ampionship Semi-Final, R.H.R.C.

Championship Final, G. M. Young Cup (First Round).

R.H.R.C. v. M. C. (Second Round).

Wednesday, 3.30 p.m.

Thursday, Third Round of Rail

way Cup (Ladies).

Friday, 3.30 p.m.

Saturday, 3.30 p.m.

Polo—Monday, 3.30 p.m.

Athletics—March 15 and 16.

Hong Kong v. Canton, Ulster

titles.

HOME

Football—Tuesday, 3.30 p.m.

England v. Scotland.

## GOSSIP IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

## FRENCH TENNIS FEARS DISPELLED

## ANNUAL FOOTBALLERS' SERVICE.

## OXFORD FORTUNATE

Charles W. Padlock, joint holder of the world's 100 yards sprint record, has at last lost race—to Cupid. His engagement to Mrs. Malady, the 26-year-old daughter of a local newspaper proprietor, was recently announced.

Padlock, who is in the early thirties, was once reported to be engaged to Miss Babs Daniels, the film star. He gave up running some time ago for writing, and is now studying law at the University of Southern California.

In reply to a question, Aviation, of Commons, Mr. Frederick Montague, Under-Secretary of State for Air, confirmed that the British, French and Italian aero clubs had reached an agreement regarding the regulations for the Schneider Trophy Race in 1931.

Mr. Montague added that it had not yet been decided whether Air Force officers should be permitted to participate.

The Under-Secretary for Air informed the House that the deposit for each machine entered had been fixed at £1,600, an amount on which the British Aero Club had throughout insisted.

The British badminton team suffered the first defeat of their Canadian tour at Ottawa, when Sir George Thomas and J. F. Delvin were beaten in the doubles by Stewart and Cameron of the Ottawa Badminton Club, by 2 sets to 1.

H. S. Uber, and R. F. Nichols (Britain) defeated their Ottawa opponents in straight sets, while R. M. White (Britain) beat Mitchell (Ottawa) in the singles, also in straight sets.

In a series of boxing contests between Cambridge and the Royal Air Force, the welterweight, D. G. Obeyesekere, of Ceylon, beat R. M. Nobleton, on points, and the light heavyweight, S. W. Dassanaike, was outpointed by D. L. MacLean.

D. G. Obeyesekere is the eldest son of Mr. Donald Obeyesekere, of Colombo, and has been unbeaten this year at his weight, having secured victories over the Army champion, Navy champion, and his nearest Varsity rival.

S. W. Dassanaike is the son of Mr. S. W. Dassanaike, retired Provincial Engineer, P.W.D.

It is an open secret that the financial position of the National Cyclists' Union headquarters has been giving anxiety to the officials for some years past, and the trouble has now culminated in a drastic proposal by the general committee to raise subscriptions all round.

The proposals will be laid before the half-yearly meeting, and if accepted they will be put into force immediately.

# EASIER GOLF

by H. STUART HOBSON

MATCHING YOUR CLUBS TO YOUR SWING.

HOW A COLLECTION GROWS.

Golfers were discussing the other day the minimum number of clubs with which the game could be played.

The minimum, I suppose, is one. A single iron would take a player round any eighteen holes—though how many strokes he would take is not easy to estimate. Not so very long ago five clubs might have been enough for the best of golfers. To-day the minimum must be placed at seven.

A driver, a brassie, and a spoon are found in the bag of nine golfers out of ten; then you must have an iron, a mashie, a niblick, and a putter.

Championship players will break the caddy's back with anything up to fifteen clubs. Bobby Jones carries four woods and ten irons, and uses all of them. A more normal allowance, however, is three woods, five irons, and a putter.

The beginner at golf has no need for a driver. He will find a brassie more handy from the tee.

A mashie-niblick will probably serve him well enough in place of the niblick, for the greater the loft on the club, the greater difficulty will he find in making impact with the ball. A first set of clubs should consist of a brassie, a spoon, a mid-iron, a mashie, a mashie-niblick, and a putter.

Later he will need an iron that can be used for driving at holes just too short for the spoon.

It is probable that after a few years he will not be playing with many of the clubs with which he started out.

## Changing the Putter.

The putter will probably be the first to be changed—and it is the club most likely to suffer variations with the many moods of the golfer. The temptations of the professional's shop for the golfer who is off his putting are irresistible. The harassed player may favour aluminium instead of iron, or he may take to a wooden putter. He may choose a bulk head that seems to give a grip on the ball, or a finer head that curves to the green. Then there are the various putters that enable him to stand looking directly down on his ball, such as those with straight-socket or a wry-neck.

With such a wide choice it is human nature to try several clubs in the hope of finding a solution to the baffling mystery of putting.

Then, when the golfer makes holiday, he is almost certain to find an iron club with a face that seems to answer his problems of approach. [China Mail Copyright.]

## WHYSALL'S BURIAL.

## FLOWERS OF COUNTY'S COLOURS.

William Wilfred Whysall, the Notts and England cricketer, who died under tragic circumstances on Armistice Day, was buried at Mansfield, and his clubmates, with the exception of Vose, who is touring in South Africa, stood around the coffin in silence for one minute before it was carried to the grave.

Cricketers were present from a wide area, and many clubs and associations were represented.

The Notts County Committee lined the grave with golden-coloured flowers and evergreens, the colours of the club.

Mr. Arthur Carr sent a floral bat with an inscription. "To one of the best, from the skipper."

The Duchess of Portland wrote to Mrs. Whysall, "If words and thoughts are any comfort to you just now, you have them from my very heart."



## WHO WILL WIN?

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE GAMES AND CUP TIES AT HOME.

[Exclusive to China Mail—By "Linesman"]

The following is a list of Home football matches to-day. The teams in black type may win; where no black type is shown the match may result in a draw:

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

## Division I.

ASTON VILLA v. Leeds U.  
Bolton W. v. Portsmouth  
CHELSEA v. Sunderland  
Grimbsy T. v. Sheffield U.  
HEDGESFIELD v. Blackpool  
Liverpool v. ARSENAL  
Manchester U. v. DERBY CO.  
Middlesbrough v. BLACKBURN R.  
NEWCASTLE v. Leicester C.  
SHEFFIELD W. v. Birmingham  
WEST HAM v. Manchester C.

## Division II.

BRADFORD v. W. Bromwich  
Burnley v. EVERTON  
Millwall v. Bradford C.  
NOTTS F. v. Barnsley  
OLDHAM v. Charlton  
PRESTON N.E. v. Cardiff C.  
Reading v. Plymouth  
SHAMPTON v. Bury  
Stoke v. Port Vale  
TOTTENHAM v. Bristol C.  
WOLVES v. Swansons

## Division III.—Southern.

N'HAMPTON v. Swindon  
Division III.—Northern.

Burrow v. WIGAN  
CHESTFIELD v. Hartlepools

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

## Division I.

CELTIC v. Leith Ath.  
COW'BEATH v. Ayr  
DUNDEE v. Partick  
HAMILTON v. Aberdeen  
HEARTS v. Alloa  
HIBERNIANS v. Falkirk  
KILMARNOCK v. Clyde  
MORTON v. Queen's Park  
RANGERS v. East Fife  
St. Mirren v. MOTHERWELL

## ENGLISH CUP.

Gainsborough T. v. SOUTHPORT  
BRENTFORD v. NORWICH  
Accrington v. TORQUAY U.  
FULHAM v. Aldershot  
Nelson v. YORK C.  
GATESHEAD v. Folkestone  
WATFORD v. Luton T.  
Crows v. QUEEN'S P.R.  
DONCASTER v. Notts Co.  
Scarborough v. LINCOLN  
Newark T. v. CRYSTAL PAL.  
Bristol R. v. STOCKPORT  
VALSALL v. Newport  
Wellington v. WREXHAM  
CARLISLE v. Tonbridge W.R.  
Exeter v. Coventry

## TO-DAY'S SNIPS.

Home.  
Aston Villa.  
Wednesday.  
Huddersfield.  
West Ham.  
Preston North End.  
Tottenham.  
Northampton.  
Chesterfield.  
Celtic.  
Cowdenbeath.  
Rangers.  
Brentford.  
Gillingham.  
Gateshead.  
Carlisle.  
  
Away.  
Derby County.  
Notts County.  
Wigan.  
Lincoln City.  
Wrexham.  
Crystal Palace.

Obituary.

Shortly after reaching the Euston Hotel, N.W., to attend the meeting of the management committee of the Football League, Mr. A. J. Dickinson collapsed and died before medical assistance could be obtained.

Mr. Dickinson, who was seventy, was a vice-president of the Football League, a member of the selection committee of the Football Association, and the association's divisional secretary for Sheffield. He was also hon. secretary of the Sheffield Wednesday Football Club, with which club he had been associated during a period of fifty-four years.

The preliminary rounds will be played in territorial sections, and the semi-finals and finals in London.

The game has many women devotees, especially in the Provinces, where welfare societies have encouraged the game.

The best woman player in the country to-day is Miss Joyce Gardner, who is in a class by herself.

She, however, is a professional, and so is Miss Eva Collins, her nearest rival.

Both will, of course, be ineligible for the amateur tournament.

## LOCAL TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

CRICKET and Football Elephants.

## RUGBY.

An interesting day's sport is in store for enthusiasts to-day when cricket, football, hockey, and rugby will be played all over the Colony. In addition to these features there is the Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley. Below we append probable teams for to-day's games.

## CRICKET.

I.R.C. Teams. The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club in their matches with Craigengower Cricket Club to-day:

1st XI. (Home)—A. H. Madar (Captain), S. A. Rumjahn, A. el Arculli, S. A. Ismail, K. Minu, A. R. Minu, J. S. Abdul-Curream, F. M. el Arculli, F. D. Pereira, O. Imanit and K. Nazarmi.  
2nd XI. (Away)—A. S. Suffield (Captain), A. R. Abbas, J. S. Ackber, H. T. M. Barma, A. R. H. Esamai, E. Hippola, Sirdar Khan, M. P. Madar, D. Mohamed, A. M. Rumjahn and A. R. Suffield.

H.K.C.C. Reserves. The following will represent the H.K.C.C. 2nd eleven against the Police on the latter's ground to-day:

W. W. Mackenzie, R. H. Wild, C. A. Wright, E. J. Collins, R. S. W. Paterson, J. Chadwick, P. W. J. Plummer, J. McFarlane, H. J. Armstrong, E. C. Etherington and R. R. Davies.

University Teams. The following will represent the University 1st XI in a League match against the Royal Navy to-day on the Home Ground at 2 p.m. sharp.

K. T. Lake (Captain), A. A. Aziz, G. Scully, F. S. Chen, H. Normanboy, P. M. N. da Silva, R. Leung, D. Roy, M. Yahayaboy, W. James, and E. Gosano.

## FOOTBALL.

Kowloon Teams. The following have been selected to represent the 1st Eleven versus Police on Kowloon Football Club Ground to-day, kick off at 4 p.m. sharp.

Angus; Martin; Pile; Hedley, McKeown; Downman; Moss; Simpson; Gillott; Grimwood and Ianson.

The 2nd Eleven versus University on Recrelo Ground, kick off at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

Angus; Guest; Eastman; Everest; Gilchrist; Smith; Brown; W. H. Fellows; Spratt; Cotton and Bickford.

Reserves—White; Davies; Gurvitsen and Hawk.

Recrelo Teams. The following will represent the Club de Recrelo in to-day's encounters:

The 1st XI. v. St. Joseph's on the Home ground at 4.15 p.m.—

Bolton; Xavier; Silva Neto; Sousa; Marques; Gonsalo; Silva; Ward; Rocha; Santos and Gonsalo.

The 2nd XI. v. South China at Caroline Hill at 2.30 p.m.—

Lawrence; Costa; Britto; Silva; Figueiredo; Goncalves; Sousa; Santos; Assis; Almeida and J. Figueiredo.

Police Teams. The following will represent the Police in to-day's encounters:

1st XI.—Clarke; Perkins; Brittain; Thorp; Orman; Shepherd; Pile; Cornwall; Fraser; McGreavy and Brown.

2nd XI.—Rogers; Baker; Taylor; Minty; McEvilly; Carruthers; Gowans; Wheeler; Johnson; Scott and Bently.

Chinese Athletic.

The following will represent the Athletic to-day:

Chan Shek-pui; Leung Yuk-tong;

Lai Yuk-tat; Ho Cho-yin; Wong Sui-wa; Lam Yuk-ying; Mak Kwong-tung;

Ho Ke-keung; Li Yeo-shun; Suen Kam-shun and Li Hung-ching.

South China to-day:

Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang; Lau Mai; Leung Chin-cham; Wong Mei-shan; Leung Wah-chiu; Cheung Mo-ki; Cheung Kwok-him; Fung King-cheung; Tam Kong-jak and Ip Pak-wa.

University. The following will represent the University:

By George Studdy

## FANLING GOLF.

## STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

The following are the teeing off times for to-morrow at Fanling:

9.00 a.m. C. B. Riggs, C. B. Maturin.

9.10 a.m. J. Morris, P. S. Grant.

9.12 to 9.15 a.m.—Not to be booked.

Championship Matches can go through any matches in front.

9.20 " N. L. Smith, A. H. Musson.

9.24 " A. B. Stewart, J. K. Macfarlan.

9.28 " Capt. Weir, Comdr. Priestley.

9.32 " N. K. Littlejohn, J. S. Dykes.

9.36 " A.P.C. and Dodwell & Co.

9.44 " E. de Voeux, S. S. Perry.

9.48 " G. A. Leiper, D. J. Gilmore.

9.52 " G. E. Ellams, C. P. Ross.

9.56 " A.P.C. and Dodwell & Co.

10.00 " A.P.C. and Dodwell & Co.

10.04 " A. H. Ferguson, I. W. Shawan.

10.08 " A. O. Brown, H. Hampton.

10.12 " T. C. Monghan, G. W. Ashurst.

10.16 " A.P.C. and Dodwell & Co.

10.20 " A.P.C. and Dodwell & Co.

10.24 " J. D. Thomson, W. W. Mackenzie.

10.28 " M. G. Marriott, J. H. Raikes.

10.32 " G. Walsh, G. Thomerson.

10.36 " H. A. Lummett, B. D. Evans.

10.40 " A. B. Stewart, D. Edwards.

10.44 " J. Coulthart, E. Stone.

10.48 " L. Yates, W. A. Cornish.

10.52 " O. Eager, E. D. Matthews.

10.56 " W. A. Weight, W. C. Clark.

11.00 " S. Hillier, T. J. Price.

11.04 " H. Lowe, S. Balley.

11.08 " D. Forbes, H. Spicer.

11.12 " A. Leach, B. A. Purves.

11.16 " H. U. Ireland, J. B. Lanyon.

11.20 " B. J. Laxon, E. Kern.

11.24 " I. H. Geare, J. Stuart.

11.28 " T. Low, J. Harrop.

11.32 " A. E. Lissaman, J. M. Walker.

11.36 " C. W. Jeffries, T. S. Whyte-Smith.

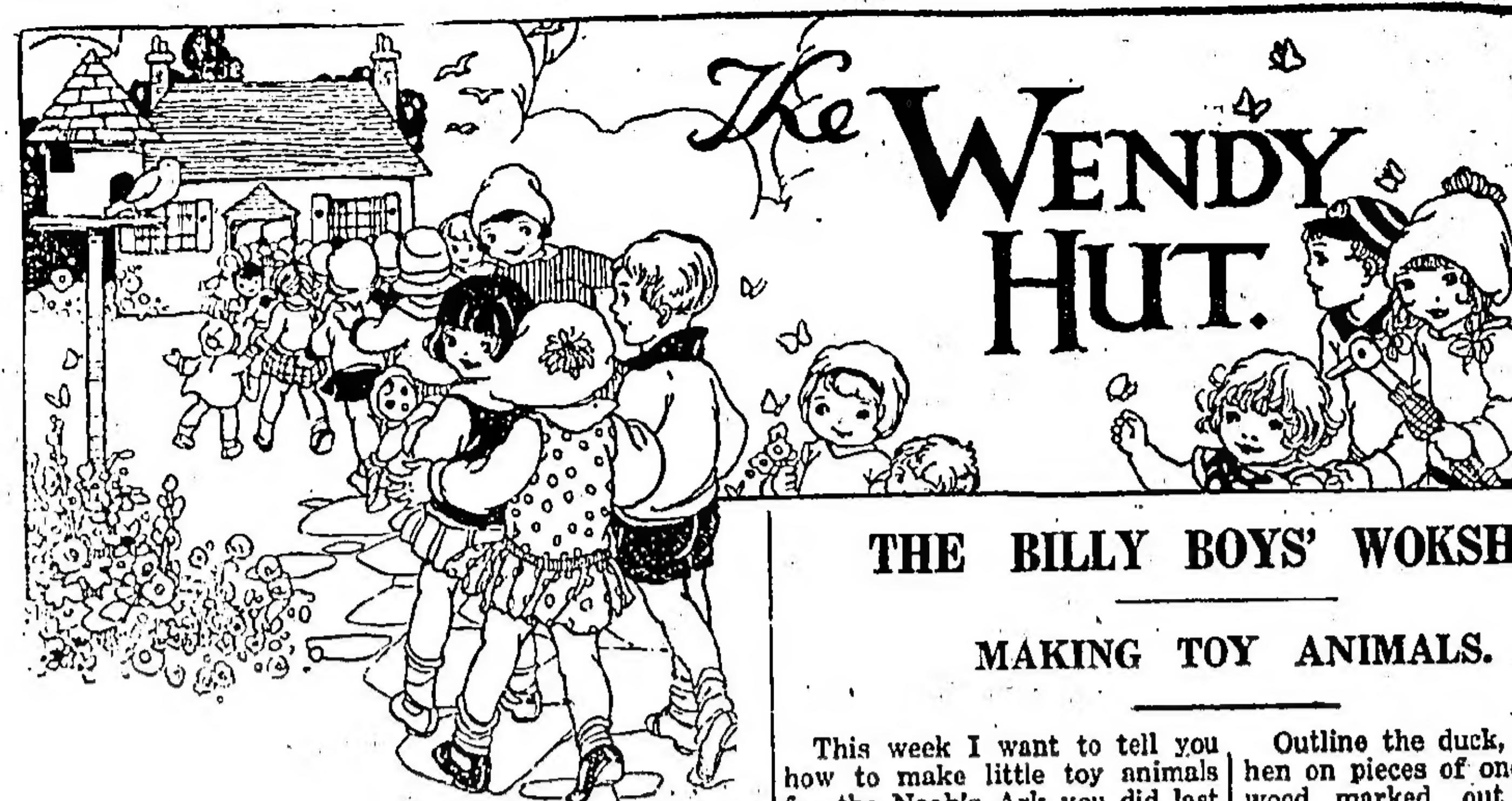
11.40 " E. P. Fletcher, W. D. Harris.

11.44 " E. G. Shank, V. J. Atkins.

11.48 " E. G. Hanlon, C. H. Connell.

11.52 " H. F. Sommers, W. Worger.

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## BOYS OF LONG AGO.

## FLAVIOUS.

Flavious was twisting laurel leaves into garlands with which to adorn the spears of the Roman soldiers on the morrow. He was fourteen; and he had been born a slave, but he had never beheld his master, the great Roman general, whose triumph was to be held the next day.

"Look behind. Remember that you are but a man."



"The boy's arms ached from holding the golden crown above the victor's head."

Attius, another young slave, was repeating these words over and over again, and Flavious mused upon them.

"I am a slave," he murmured. "Not a man."

Till night he worked at the garlands; then he fell asleep upon the stones in the barrack yard. Early in the morning he was roused by an old slave, and then he saw that the court was full of soldiers decking themselves for the triumph.

"Attius is sick," said the old slave. "You are young and beautiful, so you must take his place in the chariot."

## WHEN AUNT ELIZA COMES TO TEA.

When Aunt Eliza comes to tea I feel as GLOOMY as can be! And when I hear her firm rat-tat, And heavy footstep on the mat, My heart sinks sadly to my shoes.

Yes! All the fun of life I lose! Wait now, and hear my dreadful news.

For Auntie, though she thinks she's kind, And though I try hard not to mind, Does all the things that most annoy.

An ordinary jolly boy. She calls me "Precious Little Dear,"

And puts my head, and pulls my ear.

Says: "Why, you haven't grown at all."

Although I'm really VERY tall— Oh my! I wish she wouldn't call!

When next she comes, I've made a plan.

I'll leave as quickly as I can, Then right away from home I'll go,

And Aunt Eliza WILL NOT KNOW!

She'll wonder what's become of me—

How spiffing never more to see My Aunt Eliza come to tea!

## READING THE DATE.

Fill a saucer with soapy water, then place a penny in it, with the date upwards, but it will be invisible. Now show it to a friend and ask him if he can read the date without taking the penny out or pouring off the water.

He will give it up, so you must show him how to do it. Press the bottom of a glass number into the water over the penny. You will then be able to read the date quite easily.

## ONE REASON.

The Rector had invited the village boys to the Rectory for a strawberry tea. After they had finished, he, seeking to point the moral, said:

"Now, boys, wasn't that nicer than breaking into my garden and helping yourselves?"

"Oh, yes," chorused the boys.

"And why was it nicer?" he asked a chubby-faced boy.

"Because, sir," was the reply, "we shouldn't have had any sugar and cream with them."

## "Spine."

Effort at examination after a lesson on "Spine":

"The spine is a bunch of bones that runs up my back and keeps my ribs together. The skull sits on one end and I sit on the other."

If you are under 16 years of age  
you should be a member of

## THE TINKER BELL CLUB.

All you have to do is to keep this promise  
and sign this form—

I want to become a member of the TINKER BELL CLUB and I faithfully promise to do one good action every day. A Beautiful Enrolment card will be sent to all members.

Name—(Master or Miss)

Address:

Your Age: Date of Birth

Cut this out, and send to Tinker Bell, c/o the China Mail.

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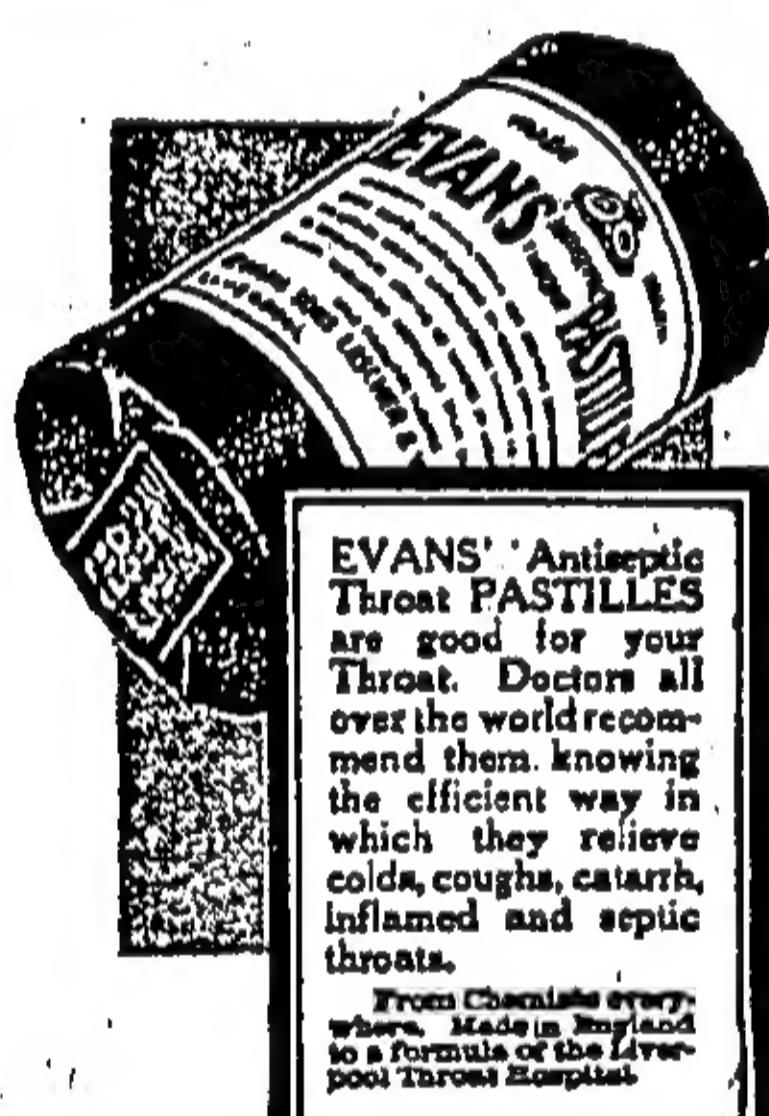
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and I saw the whole eighteen hundred of them reel to one side as if a shock from without had shaken the hall." And sometimes the testimony was still more direct—went far beyond adulation and all such vulgarity. Such was the case at Belfast, where a man grasped his hand and begged that he would "do me the honour to shake hands with Mr. Dickens and God bless you, sir; not only for the light you've been to me this night, but for the light you've been in my house sir (and God love your face) this many a year!"—and again in York, "when a lady whose face I had never seen stopped me . . . in the street, and said to me, 'Mr. Dickens, will you let me touch the hand that has filled my house with many friends?'"—Edward Wagenekecht, in "The Man Charles Dickens."

**NOVEL OF THE SEA.**

This novel recalls The Nigger of the Narcissus, says the Manchester Guardian reviewing Old Ship. By Lennox Kerr, London: Constable and Co. The resemblance, the poor adds quite superficial, lying merely in the facts that the story in both books is the history of a voyage and that both are much more studies in psychology than tales of adventure. In the writing, in the incidents, and, above all, in the point of view there is no likeness whatever.

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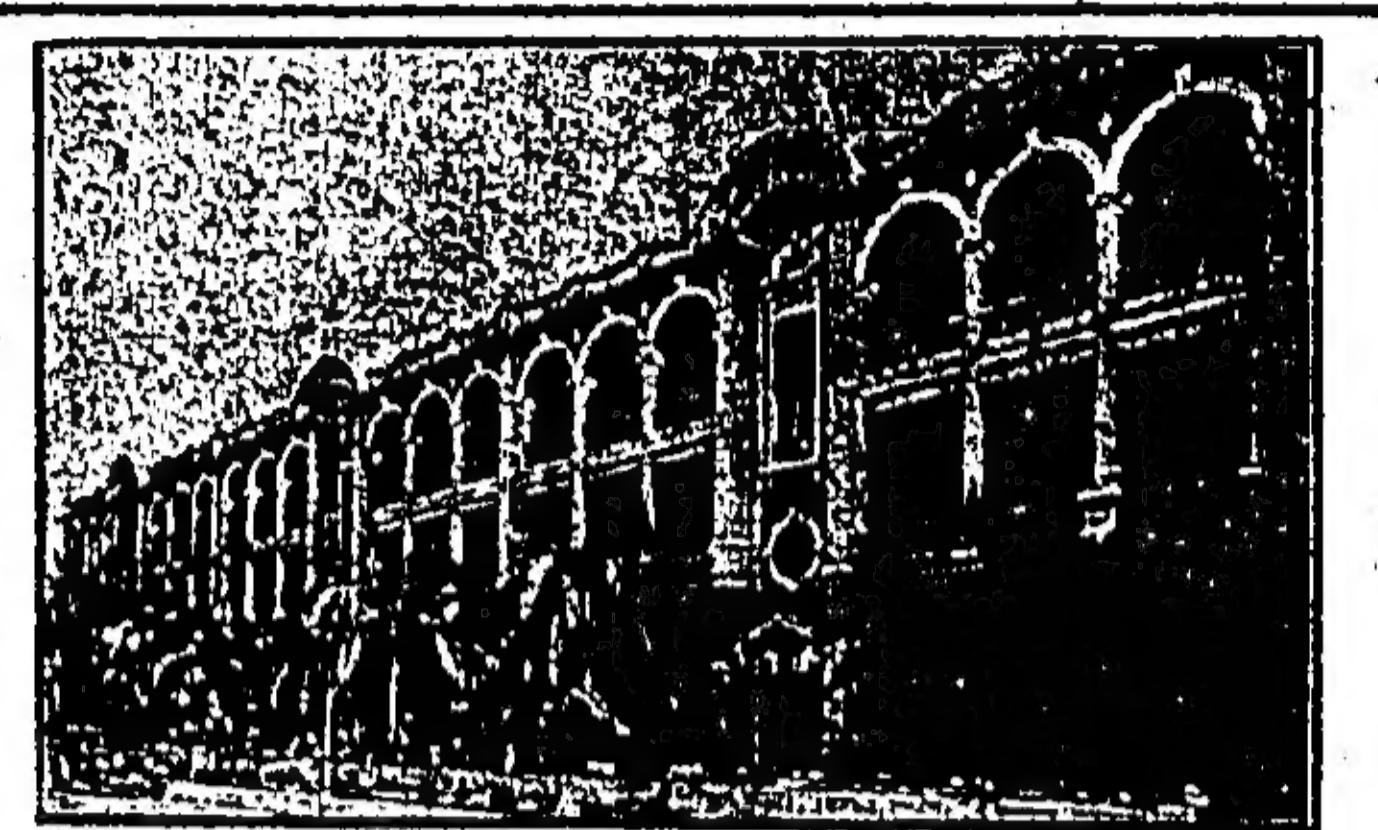
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Mr. Armstrong touched upon birds like the thrushes, swallows, swifts, woodpeckers, robins, long-tailed tit, and the Braganza ducks, which he considered to be one of the most beautiful birds in the world. He pointed out that a peculiarity of bird hunting was that certain birds found in Ireland were not to be found in England and vice versa. The lecturer also went to farther fields, and showed some pretty slides of scenes in Scotland, Switzerland, and the Sahara. The lecture was a talkie in more senses than one, for a gramophone was brought into the evening's entertainment, and records-of-birds-singing-were-played. This gave those people who had not heard birds like the thrush or nightingale sing an opportunity.

At the conclusion, the Vicar (the Rev. W. Walton Rogers) thanked Mr. Armstrong for his very interesting talk.

#### BRITON'S PLIGHT.

#### A STOWAWAY FROM MAURITIUS CHARGED.

Horace Hittle, described as a Briton, appeared before Mr. E. H. Williams to-day charged with being in the Colony as a vagrant, without any means of support.

Detective-Sergeant Whant stated that Hittle arrived in the Colony Colony from Mauritius as a stowaway. He was sentenced to one month's jail, and had recently been discharged. The Police had not been able to do anything up for him, and it was difficult to get him back to Mauritius, as at this time of the year there were apparently no ships. However the Police were trying to get Hittle fixed up with a temporary job.

His Worship made the usual committal order to the House of Detention.

#### MR. CHURCHILL GETS IT IN THE NECK.

Premier Dubs His Speech  
As "Mischiefous."

#### ANTIQUATED IDEAS.

London, Yesterday. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, speaking at Reading to-day, denounced Mr. Winston Churchill's speech yesterday, as showing neither wisdom nor discretion and described it as "mischievous" from beginning to end, without a constructive idea or a proposal therein expressive of nothing except an antiquated relationship between the Imperial authority and the people who come under its sway; blind to every modern movement in politics and stiff-necked regarding the handling of the people whom we ourselves have enlightened in political affairs and aspirations.

How Congress and the elements in India who wish the Round Table Conference would fail must have blessed Mr. Churchill for giving them the opportunity of rousing up the prejudices in India against the British Raj!

The Premier added: "We have got such a good hold over Indian opinion that we can even afford to allow Mr. Churchill to make such a speech, but if he takes my advice he will not repeat it."—Reuter.

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#### WILD BIRDS.

#### PROTECTION IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

The regulations in the schedule to the Wild Birds Ordinance, 1922, have been further amended as follows:—

(1) by the deletion of paragraph (a) of regulation 4 and the substitution therefor of the following:—

(a) That part of the New Territories situated at or near Fanling which is bounded by a line drawn from Fanling railway station up the crest of the ridge meeting the railway at this point continuing south-westwards along the crest of the ridge down to its junction with the path leading towards the Ha Tse Gap and along that path to where it meets the Tiu Kang Stream; thence by the main Tiu Kang Stream to where it meets the main road near Ho Tung Farm; thence by the main road to the level crossing near Fanling Village; thence by the railway line to Fanling railway station.

(2) by the deletion of note 3 to the form of game licence set forth in regulation 5 and the substitution therefor of the following:—

Note:—3. No birds of any description, except magpies, hawks and kites may be killed, wounded or taken in any prohibited area.

#### SCOTTISH CHURCHES

#### VICEROY ABANDONS HIS VISIT.

Calcutta, Yesterday.

The Viceroy abandoned a visit to the Scottish Churches College centenary celebrations, following receipt of a letter from the principal stating that it was learned an attempt would be made from outside sources to mar the harmony of the proceedings.

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